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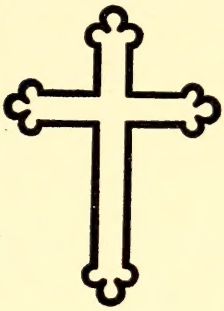

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1933

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FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh.....Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte.....St. Peter's
1906—Henderson.....Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro.....Calvary
1908—Raleigh.....Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh.....Christ
1910—Winston-Salem.....St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount.....Good Shepherd
1912—Durham.....St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro.....Calvary
1914—Raleigh.....Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro.....Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson.....Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson.....St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill.....Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington.....Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford.....St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem.....St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte.....St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh.....Christ
1924—Charlotte.....St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount.....Good Shepherd
1926—Durham.....St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury.....St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro.....Calvary
1929—Raleigh.....Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem.....St. Paul's
1931—Wilson.....St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson.....Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington.....Holy Comforter

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at

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In Memoriam

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Prayers

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reacheth unto the ends of the world; Bless, we pray thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a

never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive; look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the life; Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy kingdom as Thou willest, who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy city. Amen.

For the Advance Work

O Thou who didst promise Thy presence and power to those who go forth in Thy name; Stir up the loyalty and the love of Thy Church to supply the pressing needs of those who, as our representatives, proclaim Thy message of salvation, both at home and abroad. Accept our gifts and prosper our undertaking, to the glory of Thy name and the blessing of Thy children; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit art worshipped and glorified, now and forever, Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the Field, and draw us

into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and At the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant, ... and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou has done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths into the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Re-dedication

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.
Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Miss Annie Gray Burroughs, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Miss Ethel Louise Byerly, Liberia, West Africa.

Domestic Workers

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.
Mrs. Henry H. Chapman, Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska.
Miss Adelaide Smith, Valle Crucis School, Valle Crucis, N. C.
Miss Mary A. Ramseur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.
Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C., R. 1.
Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis, N. C.
Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.
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Miss Jean Hewitt, All Saints School, Guatanamo, Cuba.
Miss Mary B. Jenkins, Cathedral School for Girls, Havana, Cuba.
Miss May Hairston, No. 567 Calle Isaac Peral, Manilla, Philippines.
Miss Martha Dabney Jones, Eastern Oregon.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramseur, Africa.
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Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

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This Annual Report is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1932 under the guidance of the following:

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CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1932

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Branches that did Educational Work	69
Branches that studied Mission Study Book	45
Number that attended Summer Conferences	32
Branches that had Bible Classes	22
Branches that distributed "Kalendar of Bible Readings	33

MRS. BAXTER MOORE, *Secretary.*

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized Working Committees 70

OUTSTANDING WORK

Making Red Cross Garments.

Coöperating with the Salvation Army and Charitable Organizations in food for the needy.

Clinic and Prison work.

Memorial Gifts to the Thompson Orphanage and clothing children there.

Work among the Deaf Mutes.

Amounts spent for Social Service not reported through Treasurer $5,553.64

MISS CORINNA GANT, *Secretary.*

TREASURER

Total amount passing through books of Treasurer $11,106.12

MRS. WILLIAM P. LITTLE, *Treasurer.*

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest $4,269.44

MRS. W. W. SIMMS, *U. T. O. Custodian.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes.....$4,812.44

MRS. WATTS CARR, *Secretary.*

Total from all sources.....$25,741.64

MISS RENA H. CLARK, *President.*
MRS. HYMAN PHILIPS, *Secretary.*

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Feasts of

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. At the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

The Purification—February 2. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the women of the Church.

The Annunciation—March 25. Domestic. Offering for the "Bishop Cheshire Scholarship" in Valle Crucis School.

St. Michael and All Angels—September 29. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

St. Andrew's—November 30. Diocesan. Offering at the disposal of Bishop Penick.

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Mrs. R. B. Davis, Rocky Mount, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents.

See Constitution, Art. V, sec. 4.

For definite instructions for securing position on Roll of Honor, see page 45.

SUGGESTED SUBJECTS FOR PROGRAMS

JANUARY

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Reference Material: Furnished by Mrs. George Watts Carr, Supply Secretary.

FEBRUARY

INTER-RACIAL CONTACTS—American Indian. Reference Material: Facing the Future in Indian Missions—Study Book for 1933. General Church Program. Bible Reading—St. Matthew 18:1-14.

MARCH

UNITED THANK OFFERING—Reference Material: Pageant. Article in Spirit of Missions, October, 1932, page 663. Bible Reading—Psalm 92:1-5.

APRIL

INTER-RACIAL CONTACTS—Negro Work in Diocese of North Carolina—Good Samaritan Hospital. Reference Material: Can be obtained by writing to Institutions. General Church Program. Bible Reading—St. Matthew 22:24-40.

MAY

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH, DIOCESE AND GENERAL CHURCH—Reference Material: Pamphlet No. W. A. 49. Report from Annual Auxiliary Diocesan Convention. Bible Reading—Romans 12:1-8.

JUNE

LEADERSHIP TRAINING—Need of Trained Leaders, Value of Summer Conferences. Reference Material: Folders of Summer Conferences. Bible Reading—II Timothy 3:14—4:5.

JULY

MISSIONARIES FROM NORTH CAROLINA IN THE FOREIGN FIELD—Reference Material: Auxiliary Year Book. Bible Reading—St. John 18:20-32.

AUGUST

MISSIONARIES FROM NORTH CAROLINA IN THE DOMESTIC FIELD—Reference Material: Auxiliary Year Book. Bible Reading—Isaiah 52:1-10.

SEPTEMBER

FAMILY LIFE—Reference Material: Kingdoms of our Lord or
THE CHILD AS A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY — Reference Material: Seven Psychological Portraits by Miss Cooper, from the Lending Library. Bible Reading—Colossians 3:12-24.

OCTOBER

FAMILY LIFE—RELIGION IN THE HOME—Reference Material: Can be obtained by writing to Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, Executive Secretary of the Department of Social Service of National Council. Bible Reading—Philippians 4:8, 9.

NOVEMBER

OUR CHURCH'S WORK IN THE WORLD—OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR PARISH QUOTA—Reference Material: Bible Reading—St. Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20.

DECEMBER

SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY—Reference Material: Obtain from Local Welfare Agency. Bible Reading—St. Matthew 25:31-40.

MINUTES
OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convened Thursday morning, April 20th, 1933, at eleven o'clock, in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington, N. C. Devotional Exercises were conducted by Bishop Edwin A. Penick.

The Rev. David T. Eaton extended to the Auxiliary cordial greetings to which Mrs. H. S. Hartzell responded.

Appointment of the following committees were then announced:

Credentials—Mrs. Wm. P. Little, Chairman; Mrs. Theron Earle, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Elections—Mrs. W. E. Spruill, Chairman; Miss Corinna Gant, Mrs. Walter Goodson, Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Mrs. R. M. Hobbs, Mrs. Patsy Smith Goodwin.

Resolutions—Mrs. James Cordon, Chairman; Mrs. Johnston King, Mrs. J. L. Gilmer, Mrs. Ross Sigmon.

Courtesy—Miss Katherin Hilliard, Chairman; Mrs. Carroll Spencer, Mrs. Haywood Foxhall, Mrs. W. D. Clark, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins.

Publicity—Mrs. Hobart Steele, Chairman; Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Bost.

Miss Clark at this time delivered her annual address to the Convention in which she expressed her appreciation for the privilege of serving as President of the Auxiliary, gave a resumé of the work accomplished during the past year and made certain recommendations for the future.

Interesting reports from the Diocesan Officers followed. These reports, which reflect progress in all departments, will be printed in full in the Annual Report.

Bishop Penick then presented Mrs. Beverly Ober, Secretary of Religious Education in the Diocese of Maryland. Mrs. Ober conducted the Noonday Prayers and Meditation and delivered a most inspiring address on the United Thank Offering.

At 12:30 Group Conferences were held after which Luncheon was served in the Parish House.

The Convention was again called to order at 2:15. Forty-seven Branches responded to roll call. The Committee on Credentials reported that there was a total of one hundred and fifteen members of the Convention with power to vote.

Election of President of the Auxiliary and nomination of a Representative on the Diocesan Executive Council was then in order. Miss Emma Hall of Charlotte was duly elected President. A motion was passed that the new President of the Woman's Auxiliary be nominated as a member of the Executive Council of the Diocese.

The Rev. J. A. Vaché spoke enthusiastically in behalf of Vade Mecum, calling special attention to the Woman's Auxiliary conference to be held August 1-15th. Camps for the young people will also be held during the summer. The Auxiliary was asked to support this venture as far as possible.

Mrs. Cruikshank made a very earnest appeal for the support of Saint Mary's School, stating that one girl from every parish in the five Carolina Dioceses would complete the full enrollment of the School.

The Rev. W. H. Wheeler brought a message from the Thompson Orphanage, expressing his appreciation to the Auxiliary for the clothing of seventy-seven children and for the new laundry equipment procured by the Octagon Soap Wrappers. He urged the continuation of this plan of collecting the coupons so as to establish a discretionary fund for the Orphanage.

In the absence of Miss Albertson the Rev. Mr. Vaché reported on Saint Mary's House at the Woman's College of the University.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill appealed to the Auxiliary for contributions toward the expense of remodeling Ravenscroft, the Bishop's home in Raleigh. A motion was passed that the Auxiliary accept this privilege. Upon motion, the roll was called in order to give the Branches present an opportunity of contributing to this fund and the sum of $279.50 was pledged. Other Branches expressed their willingness to give but at this time they were unable to state the amount.

The following Committee Chairmen made interesting and encouraging reports: Mrs. E. K. Powe on the Prayer Partnership Plan; Miss Camille Hunt on the Recruiting Work; Mrs. B. C. Sharpe on Work with the Isolated, and Mrs. Ben White on the Valle Crucis Scholarship. Reports from the Church Periodical Club and from the Committee on the Promotion of the Young People's Work were read by the Secretary.

A message from the President of the Diocesan Colored Auxiliary was then read. In connection with this report Bishop Penick explained that there were no longer Convocations in the Diocese. At the Diocesan Convention last May all racial dis-

tinctions were obliterated. He suggested the appointment of a Committee to study the relationship of the Colored Auxiliary to the Diocese and to clarify the situation. A motion was passed that such a committee be appointed.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill asked the Auxiliary to consider the purchase of a portrait of Bishop Atkinson which was displayed during the Convention. The President stated that she would appoint a committee with power to investigate the advisability of purchasing this portrait at a price not to exceed $150.00.

A letter was read from the President of the Girls' Friendly Society expressing her regret that she was unable to attend the Convention.

At 4:30 the Meeting recessed for the day.

Evening Prayer was held at eight o'clock at which time Bishop Penick delivered the Convention Sermon. His theme was History as the Interpreter of the present difficulties through which the Church is now passing and that similar conditions have been met in the past and may be overcome in the present by Faith and Hope. The offering at this service will be given for scholarship aid at Vade Mecum.

Friday morning, April 21st, at 7:30 Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick, assisted by the Rev. David T. Eaton. At this service the United Thank Offering was presented followed by the Commemoration of the Departed.

At 9:45 the Business Session opened with Devotions conducted by the Rev. David T. Eaton. The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Interesting reports from the following Group Conferences held on Thursday were given: Supply Work, Religious Education, Christian Social Service, United Thank Offering and Treasurers.

The President at this time explained the Program of the Auxiliary Conference which will convene at Vade Mecum August 1-15th. Bishop Penick will teach a course on the Life of Christ; Mrs. W. J. Gordon on the Mission Study Book; Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Jr., on the Principles of Teaching; the Rev. Theodore Partrick, Jr., on the Prayer Book, and the Rev. J. A. Vaché on Women of the Old Testament. The Rev. Roderick Jackson will act as Chaplain.

Bishop Penick then introduced the Rev. Roderick Jackson, Missionary to Japan, who gave a most interesting address on the Various Phases of the Work of Our Church in Japan.

Miss Venetia Cox, a Missionary to China, was presented to the Convention. She spoke for a few minutes on her work in the foreign field.

Brief talks on four Diocesan Auxiliary Objectives for 1933 were delivered by outstanding women of the Auxiliary: Mrs. R. B. Coit of Greensboro spoke on Greater Emphasis on the United Thank Offering; Mrs. W. D. Burwell of Henderson on Organization of Woman's Work into One Unit; Mrs. J. D. Quern of Charlotte on the Development of Individual Responsibility, and Mrs. William J. Gordon of Spray on the Power of Prayer.

Mrs. W. W. Simms stated that the United Thank Offering presented at the early service of the Convention amounted to $1,906.83. She urged the Auxiliary to have as its objective a fall offering sufficient to make the 1933 offering equal at least, and if possible, to exceed that of 1932. She expressed her gratitude to Mrs. Ober for her contribution to the Program of the Convention, whereupon the Auxiliary gave Mrs. Ober a rising vote of thanks.

At this time Mrs. Ober addressed the Convention on the Various Objectives and Helps in the Work of Religious Education.

The Rev. J. L. Jackson of Charlotte informed the Auxiliary of the Present Status of the National Church and of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Mrs. James Cordon, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina wishes to express its deep sense of loss in the death of our beloved Bishop and Friend, Joseph Blount Cheshire, who departed this life on December 27, 1932, and its appreciation and gratitude for the example of his Godly Life.

As a tribute to the loving memory of Bishop Cheshire the Auxiliary then stood in silent prayer after which Bishop Penick read appropriate prayers.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention, viz.:

(1) That the Woman's Auxiliary sponsor the planting of a shrub, tree or flowering plant in the Cathedral Garden, Washington, D. C., in memory of our Beloved Bishop Cheshire, the President to appoint a committee for this purpose.

(2) That the Auxiliary pledge its continuance of the collection of Octagon Soap Wrappers for the benefit of the Thompson Orphanage.

(3) That the Executive Board be requested to consider the advisability of omitting from the Budget of 1934 the pledges for scholarship aid to Valle Crucis, Penland and Bishop Tuttle School, and are hereby authorized to make such changes in the Budget as they deem wise.

(4) That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina in the Annual Meeting assembled in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington, N. C., April 21, 1933, does hereby authorize and empower the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese to take any, or such action, as, in its judgment may be necessary and advisable to protect the interests of the Auxiliary with regard to the account of the Treasurer of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Wm. P. Little, in the sum of $1,157.80 on deposit in the Page Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C., on March 2, 1933.

(5) That the Auxiliary hereby express by a rising vote its sincere appreciation for the devoted and effective leadership of the retiring President, Miss Rena Clark, and her Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Philips, during their successful administration of the last three years.

The Committee on Resolutions then presented the following eight recommendations of the President, Miss Rena Clark, all of which were adopted:

I. That the Auxiliary should represent the services of the entire womanhood of the Church.

II. For every Branch a Program that entails responsibility outside of the Parish as well as within.

III. Rotation of officers every two or three years.

IV. Knowledge of Missionaries—especially those from the Diocese of North Carolina.

V. That all Report Blanks be sent in duplicate form, one to be returned to the District Officer and one to the Diocesan Officer.

VI. That the time limit for the Honor Roll be changed to February 1st.

VII. Full payment for all scholarships—Penland, Valle Crucis and Bishop Tuttle.

VIII. That the Auxiliary devise some means of contributing to the deficit of $145,000 needed to complete the budget for the National Church this year.

(6) That all funds pledged by the Auxiliary this year for the Advance Work Program be applied to the deficit of $145,000 existing in the National Church; and that we endeavor to stand firmly behind any plans that the Diocese may present.

MRS. JAMES CORDON, *Chairman.*

Miss Katherine Hilliard, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, then read the following report:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Your Courtesy Committee feel that we are voicing the sentiment of every member of this Convention in expressing our sincere gratitude to all who have prepared for us such a feast of good things both material and spiritual. We hope that each delegate may carry home to her Branch of the Auxiliary something of the zeal and enthusiasm stirred in us by the inspiring messages brought to us by our Bishop, by Mrs. Ober and by the Rev. Roderick Jackson of Japan, as well as by our own officers and especially by the words of our beloved retiring President.

We would also express our appreciation of the generous hospitality extended by the women of the Church of the Holy Comforter, and shall always think of Burlington as a city of delightful homes and charming hostesses. Our thanks are also due to the Rector for the use of this beautiful Church, such a perfect setting for our United Thank Offering Communion.

In spite of clouds and rain and cold north winds, we shall carry away only the brightest, happiest memories of this our Fifty-first Annual Convention.

KATHERINE HILLIARD, *Chairman.*

All business having been transacted and the minutes of the day read and approved, Bishop Penick with an appropriate service installed the new President of the Auxiliary and pronounced the Benediction, bringing to a close the Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina.

ETHEL S. PHILIPS, *Secretary.*

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION OF 1933

Dear Members of the Auxiliary and Friends:

Again it is my pleasure to greet you on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina. How vividly our minds revert to that meeting last year in Henderson where we celebrated our Golden Jubilee; the inspiration of which no doubt has served many times as a light in our darkness. Since then, death has removed from our midst the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, our beloved Bishop and our oldest friend. I pause to pay tribute to him whose memory will always be one of our most treasured possessions.

Today marks the end of the first year in the second half of the century in the life of the Auxiliary in this Diocese. If we are to be faithful interpretors of that life to others, there must be a steadiness of purpose in all that we do. We must rise above the difficulties and look beyond the problems that confront us; we must realize that growth involves change; we must know that the value of anything lies in the use we make of it. We must remember that after all what counts are our motives, our methods, our attitudes—they reflect our own outlook on life.

Paradoxically as it may sound, the past fifty years reveal tremendous changes, yet there seems no change at all. The record of those earlier years disclose many of the same ideals and objectives, the same warnings and weaknesses, that characterize our efforts of today. It is conclusive evidence that those truths and ideals of life which constitute the eternal aspects of it always remain the same. It is true that we have grown numerically, financially, and, I hope, spiritually—yet it is not the magnificence of glorious deeds that availeth, but the magnificence of a glorious spirit. And that is what I would have to stand out among us.

This year you will observe that the Convention has been shortened. Your Executive Board did not think it in keeping with the spirit of the times to proceed with the usual program. That you may not lose by this curtailment, I have endeavored to concentrate on those matters that concern us most. An intimate knowledge of the National Church, the Diocese, and the Auxiliary is the vital duty of each of us. What we think and do is what the Church of our time believes and does for the world. I have set as the keynote of this Convention "Faith and Courage"—qualities that we need above all others in this time

of chaos and uncertainty. We must make sure however that our Faith is not placed in values false and vain; we must remember that

> "Courage isn't a brilliant dash,
> A daring deed in a moment's flash,
> It's something deep in the soul of man
> Working always to serve some plan."

It is in that spirit that I would have you enter into the procedure of these two days.

In reviewing the records for the past year I find that it has been a good one. Written reports, personal contacts and tangible evidence give proof that the Auxiliary has gone forward, but I am compelled to confess that her progress is not up to her full capacity. Careless thinking, lack of preparation and, I fear, even indifference are largely responsible. The branches are beginning more and more to have a well rounded program consisting of worship, study, work and gifts. Attention given to Religious Education, Christian Social Service and the Supply Department testify to their importance. The United Thank Offering still retains its beloved place in the hearts of many. The Treasurer presents a splendid showing for all funds. While it is true that our material gifts are not as large as those of former years, in proportion to the wealth of the donors they far exceed those of more prosperous times. From this Diocese two girls have entered Church work; Ethel Louise Byerly, a product of Summer Volunteer Work, who is being trained for Religious Education and Martha Dabney Jones who is working among Young People in Eastern Oregon. Four young men have entered the ministry. Interest in and responsibility for Young People and Students are a real obligation. Knowledge of the *whole* program of the Church, not of just a part of it, is steadily gaining ground. Two new branches have been organized and additional groups added to branches already established. The sum of $1,128.00 was contributed for the deficit in the National Church budget of last year. Sixty-six children have been clothed at the Thompson Orphanage and sufficient Octagon Soap Wrappers have finally been procured for the laundry equipment. Constant effort is being made to strengthen and develop the devotional life of the individual. Believing that these are fundamental requisites, observance of Days of Intercession, Corporate Communions and the reading of religious books and Church papers are constantly urged. To Bishop Penick we

are indebted for a most helpful and adequate "Form of Meditation and Prayer" which was used on St. Andrew's Day. The special intention for that day was the success of the "Every Member Canvass." The Auxiliary realizes that spiritual poverty is bound to be the result of spiritual unpreparedness.

Perhaps the outstanding event of the past year was the visit of Mrs. D. D. Taber, a National Field Worker. That she was able to do much of permanent value is clearly shown in the activities and renewed life of many branches. In some places nothing of consequence was accomplished; due no doubt to a combination of causes.

For me the past year has been filled with many activities, all of which have been interested and encouraging. I have held two Executive Board meetings, attended ten District meetings, one Educational Institute, the Adult Conference at Kanuga where it was my privilege to plan the program for Auxiliary Day and preside on that occasion. I have spoken at several branch meetings and have held conferences with Diocesan Officers and other leaders. Illness in my family prevented me from attending the Provincial Synod at Kanuga where I was scheduled to make a brief talk on Prayer. In monthly letters to each branch and to members of the Executive Board, I have endeavored to direct attention to matters which concern all of us. In addition, the Carolina Churchman has given me other means of presenting subjects pertaining not only to the Diocese but to the Church at large.

Today we elect a new President and a Representative on the Executive Council of the Diocese. I recommend that the same person shall be chosen for both offices. May we remember that great natural ability is not a prerequisite to effective Christian service. Those who are diligent in their present service should be called to higher service.

I desire to bring before you at this time a notable addition to our Diocesan equipment—the new Conference Centre, Vade Mecum. Last summer very successful Camps for Young People were held there; this year, in addition to these, there will be an Auxiliary Conference of two weeks for all women of the Diocese. A program has been planned in which the strongest leaders of the Diocese are to take part. In the past there has been such a small percentage of women to attend Conferences that I am prone to think that they do not realize what delightful affairs they are. My own experience at Kanuga has proved of such

help to me that I cannot recommend them too strongly. Vade Mecum belongs to us; it is accessible to all; the cost is very low; the standard is high. Shall it prove of great value to the Diocese or shall it fail? The responsibility rests on you and me. I therefore appeal to you for your unqualified support of this venture.

It is with deep regret that I inform you of the resignation of the Treasurer, Mrs. William P. Little, to take effect May 1st. The Executive Board has elected Mrs. R. B. Davis of Rocky Mount, a former Treasurer, to fill the unexpired term which will end in 1934. The postponement of the Provincial Educational Institute which was to have been held in Charlotte, April 6-8, is a real disappointment. Unsettled conditions in the financial world made it unquestionably the wisest course to pursue. Also for your information I desire to make the following statement in regard to the funds of the Auxiliary in the Page Trust Company of Raleigh which closed at the beginning of the Banking Holiday and has never reopened. The records show that the Auxiliary had on deposit there as of March 1st, 1933, the sum of $1,137.47. Of this amount $650.99 is a balance in Funds Account from 1932; the remainder, $486.48, was contributed in 1933. A new account has been opened by the Treasurer in the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Raleigh.

As your leader for the past three years, I have come into very close contact with every phase of Auxiliary work. To plans and problems, I have given time, thought and study. With no intention of infringing upon the rights of my successor, I venture to suggest the following recommendations for your consideration:

1st. That the Auxiliary should represent the services of the entire womanhood of the Church.

2nd. For every branch a program that entails responsibility outside of the Parish as well as within.

3rd. Rotation of officers every two or three years.

4th. Knowledge of Missionaries—especially those from the Diocese of North Carolina.

5th. That all report blanks be sent in duplicate form, one to be returned to District Officer and one to Diocesan Officer.

6th. That the time limit for the Honor Roll be changed to February 1st.

7th. Full payment for all scholarships—Penland, Valle Crucis and Bishop Tuttle.

8th. That the Auxiliary devise some means of contributing to the deficit of $145,000 needed to complete the budget for the National Church this year.

As my term of office draws to a close, I am bewildered by many questions—what have I accomplished, wherein have I failed? Although I have given to you the best of which I have been capable, how often I must have been a disappointment. To many I have been of no help; to some I am only a myth. I would like to think that for others I have had a part—even a small one—in helping them to possess a fuller knowledge and appreciation of what the Auxiliary represents. My desire has been to emphasize the spiritual side, not the mechanical; to impress upon you the tremendous power derived from meditation, prayer and Corporate Communions; to have the Auxiliary a real force in the Parish. And as I think back upon these three years, my heart fills with gratitude for the opportunities you have given me. My life is much the richer and fuller. New understanding and deeper insight have come through experience. My returns far exceed my investments. With deep appreciation I acknowledge your loyalty, your coöperation, your understanding. To the branch at Chapel Hill, I am grateful for the hospitality extended during my Executive Board Meetings there.

May the Holy Spirit rest upon us and upon all of our work. May we have light to guide us, courage to support us and faith to sustain us, now and forever more.

Rena H. Clark.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

During the past year the Secretary has sent notices to all members of the Executive Board and Committee Chairmen concerning meetings for September and March. A copy of the minutes was mailed to each member of the Board.

Annual Reports, which were edited by the President and the Secretary, were sent to all Diocesan, District and Branch Officers and Committee Chairmen.

Letters from the President have been mailed each month to all Branch Presidents and members of the Executive Board.

In preparation for the Every Member Canvass, a form of Prayer and Intercession prepared for the Auxiliary by Bishop Penick to be used on St. Andrew's Day was enclosed in the November letter.

Report blanks, pledge lists and explanation of the pledge lists were mailed to all Branches at the beginning of the year.

Leaflets entitled "The Woman's Auxiliary" which suggested the spiritual meaning of the Auxiliary were enclosed in the regular February letter.

In March, a letter from Miss Lindley, explaining the status of the National Church and requesting the Auxiliary's support, was mailed to all Branches.

Return post cards for the use of the delegates for Convention were enclosed in the regular March letter.

Programs for the Annual Meeting were mailed to all members of the Executive Board, Branch Presidents, Committee Chairmen and Speakers.

The following information, requested by the Church Missions House, has been received through the report blanks from the various Branches of the Diocese:

Number of Parishes holding Corporate Communions during the year	51
Number of Parishes holding Quiet Days	18
Number of Parishes holding Days of Intercessions	52
Number of persons using Calendar of Daily Bible Readings	737

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve as Secretary to the President of the Woman's Auxiliary for the past three years. With this rich privilege, there has come to me a deeper understanding and appreciation of the real value of the Auxiliary to the Diocese.

ETHEL S. PHILIPS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR 1932

Boxes to Diocesan Missions		$2,700.29
Boxes to General Missions		2,112.15
Total		$4,812.44
Number of garments cut and made 507, valued at $284.80, included in total given above.		
Number of Branches participating, 77.		
Number of meetings held by Branches, 46.		
On hand January 1, 1932		$ 3.86
Received from pledges, 1932		807.51
Total		$ 811.37
Paid out for printing	$ 8.75	
Insurance	13.15	
Janitor	7.85	
Equipping Supply Room	15.25	
Tax on checks	.12	
Postage, stamps, post cards, freight and express	101.84	
Materials and ready-to-wear for Mission Boxes	610.68	
Total paid out		$ 757.64
Balance on hand January 1, 1933		$ 53.73

Your Box Work Report for 1932 is most gratifying, and the letters of appreciation from the recipients of the boxes in the Mission Fields make me believe we are doing one of the most useful pieces of work in our Church.

As to our future plans I wish to say that Mrs. Wade, our National Supply Secretary, and also the Executive Board in our own Diocese, have decided that I may use my judgment in buying garments rather than making them, in view of the fact that at present "bought" garments are cheap and well made. This plan will save much unnecessary postage. Probably therefore, you will not receive any material for sewing next year. However, if some parish feels that cutting or sewing is necessary to maintain the interest in the work please let me know, and I shall be glad to continue to send that parish material.

I earnestly request that the time you have spent in sewing shall be devoted to other phases of the Box Work. Will not every Parish have a meeting on this department in 1933? Interesting material is furnished us for these programs, and it is essential that we study and know about the Mission Felds where our allotments are sent.

Please continue with your loyal support and prayers. Send me boxes of second-hand clothing, and above all return your pledge and report cards promptly. Some Branches sent their cards too late to be included in the year's report.

May God bestow His richest blessing on all of us for carrying out His Commission "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

MRS. GEO. WATTS CARR, *Box Work Secretary.*

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

It is probable, in the life of the Auxiliary, there has never been as great need for Christian Social Service among deserving people, as during the year that has just ended.

Worthy trained workers without any fault of their own have been thrown out of employment, during this time of world unrest, and have faced for the first time real poverty.

The Church and the Auxiliary have had rich opportunities for service; and it is with grateful hearts that we report a tremendous lot of work accomplished.

We have coöperated with the Red Cross in making literally thousands of garments, and with the Salvation Army and Welfare Organizations in supplying food and fuel for the needy. We have also coöperated in the feeding of many undernourished school children. We have done a great deal of Clinic and Prison work. It is impossible to estimate in monetary value the numerous trays and medicines we have given.

Our work among the deaf-mutes in Greensboro, Durham and Erwin has gone forward, and we are encouraged to organize this work in other places.

Besides our usual gifts, we have endeavored to establish the custom of making Memorial Offerings to the Thompson Orphanage and hope to stress this feature more and more.

"No purse,
No Script,
No shoes to wear;
What will they do?
How will they fare?
No purse—no pride;
No script—no care
But God—and all things everywhere."

CORINNA GANT, *Christian Social Service Secretary.*

REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The year of 1932 showed definite increase in interest in the Church's educational program and in response to this interest and requests for assistance of various kinds, we requested the services of one of the National Field Secretaries of the Auxiliary, and in the fall Mrs. D. D. Taber, for nine years National Field Secretary, came into the Diocese. For three months Mrs. Taber gave her entire time and visited most of our Branches discussing plans, aims, programs, etc., and making suggestions from her broad experience. Judging from reports since her visit, the scope of our work has been widened, organizations strengthened, understanding of opportunities increased and we feel certain that permanent good will result from her stay in our Diocese.

One of Mrs. Taber's suggestions was a list of suggested subjects for program meetings with reference material. In February, I sent such a list of twelve subjects, to every Branch and District Secretary, with a letter explaining that these were only *suggestions* to be used if needed and in the order best suited to each group.

I hope we can, all, realize that the object of a program of Religious (Christian) education is not simply programs for meetings or study classes, important as these things are, but that we will take as our objectives, "Growth and Development of our Christian Lives" and "Understanding of the Enterprise of the Kingdom of God and Participation in that Enterprise." It will be necessary for each group to make a careful survey of its needs and to select an aim for the year that will lead toward our objective. Our program should include Bible classes, Church services, devotional reading, leadership training, to promote *understanding*. From the present condition in the Church, we realize that it is imperative for us to become intelligently informed and I am urging that we emphasize our Missionary work.

I would suggest that we attempt to make our program the program for the whole Parish or Mission and that we strive for intelligent, convinced, functioning Christians.

MRS. BAXTER MOORE, *Diocesan Educational Secretary.*

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

Amount received from Mrs. A. S. Lawrence, Spring Offering	$2,224.91
Amount received from Fall Offering	1,960.10
Interest to December 31, 1932	84.43
Total	$4,269.44

The United Thank Offering in the Diocese of North Carolina reached its peak in the year 1928, when our gifts amounted to $7,127.48. Each year since has shown a steady decline.

At the February meeting of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce of New York was appointed Chairman of a committee charged with the responsibility of stimulating interest in the United Thank Offering during the remainder of this triennium. To Mrs. Hill's inquiry I have replied: "I do not think decrease in the Offering from the Diocese of North Carolina is due to weakened interest, but rather to drastic reduction of incomes."

Is this entirely true?

Have we, the Custodians of the Diocese, been earnest and tireless in our efforts to keep the Thank Offering in the minds and hearts of our women?

Have we placed proper emphasis on that Offering which heads the list—the Offering of prayer?

Has our appeal been a living thing, aglow with the fire of our own love?

Have we created in our women a feeling of responsibility toward those who represent us as God's messengers?

Have we sought to establish any relation between the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and our United Thank Offering workers?

Have we provided stirring programs, earnest speakers, forceful pageants as a means of arousing interest?

Have we, the women of the Diocese of North Carolina, held up the hands of our faithful Custodians in their efforts to promote the Thank Offering?

Have we tried to carry out their suggestions?

Have we been quick to speak a word to some woman who does not know the joy of a share in our Gift?

Has our Thank Offering been a spasmodic thing of which we have to be reminded twice a year, or remembered faithfully in gratitude for God's goodness to us?

Have we recognized the Thank Offering as a vital force in bringing the Kingdom of God on earth?

It is a beautiful thing to speak of the United Thank Offering as "an overflow"; to say it is separate and apart from budgets and quotas; that the words "assessment" and "allotment" are not used in this connection. But what of the word "responsibility"? Does it apply when we consider the two hundred women who have made of their *lives* a great Thank Offering? Is it a serious matter that our thoughtlessness hinders their labors?

Can we in full truth answer Mrs. Hill's inquiry and still place reduction of our gifts *entirely* on the shoulders of weakened incomes?

Closer contacts with our workers and better acquaintance with their undertakings for the Master are my hope and program for the coming year.

And, oh my friends, take this message home with you! Live close to your Thank Offering! Let its true meaning influence your "prayers and gifts and joyful service" and we shall not be hurt again with reports of decreased offerings.

MRS. W. W. SIMMS, *Custodian, United Thank Offering.*

REPORT OF TREASURER

Consolidated Report of Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 1932, to January 1, 1933

RECEIPTS

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	$ 3,448.35	
Advance Work	1,139.00	
Religious Education	1,071.26	
Specials	3,392.75	
Central Fund	611.22	
Social Service	908.52	
Total Receipts		$ 10,571.10
On hand January 1, 1932		535.02
Total		$ 11,106.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Budget Quota (Forward Movement) ..... $	3,448.35	
Advance Work	1,128.00	
Religious Education	1,050.65	
Specials	3,312.54	
Central Fund	607.53	
Social Service	908.06	
Total Disbursements		$ 10,455.13
Balance January 1, 1933		650.99
Total		$ 11,106.12

For statistical report see next page.

Respectfully submitted,

LEA F. LITTLE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITORS

MRS. WM. P. LITTLE, *Treasurer,*
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of North Carolina,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

As requested we have made an audit of the Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Woman's Auxiliary—Diocese of North Carolina—for the year ended December 31, 1932. Our work was confined to the transactions as recorded on the cash books. We checked in detail all recorded cash transactions, and found all receipts as shown to have been properly deposited in the Page Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina. All Disbursements were found to have been made on properly signed and endorsed checks. The records were found to have been neatly kept, and no irregularities were found.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. RUSS & CO.,
Certified Public Accountants.

March 25, 1933.

MISS RENA H. CLARK, PRESIDENT
TARBORO, N. C.

The Woman's Diocese of

MRS. HYMAN PHILIPS, SECRETARY
TARBORO, N. C.

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DURHAM, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. of Members	Branch	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work	Boxes	United Thank Offering
5	Advance, Ascension	$	$ 1.35	$ 1.25	$ 2.00	$	$ 6.75
	Ansonville, All Souls						4.00
14	Battleboro, St. John's		24.83	3.50		48.50	25.20
57	Burlington, Holy Comforter	140.00	154.24	14.25	49.50	64.40	71.60
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	100.00	80.34	12.50	35.00	25.00	88.89
35	Charlotte, Holy Comforter	25.00	13.17	8.75		5.00	40.63
16	Charlotte, St. Martin's, Mary and Martha	62.50	19.00	4.00	25.50	10.00	St. Martin's
5	Charlotte, St. Martin's, Business Women	2.50	3.00	1.25	2.50	5.00	130.80
46	Charlotte, St. Martin's	50.00	30.00	11.50	25.00	126.90	
	Charlotte, St. Martin's Rector's Aid						
300	Charlotte, St. Peter's	300.00	224.00	75.00	100.00	289.77	322.00
	China Grove, Ascension						
16	Cleveland, Christ Church	2.00	12.50	4.00	3.00	12.50	12.13
22	Concord, All Saints	50.00	1.00	5.50	10.00	54.68	57.32
10	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	5.00	12.47	2.50	2.00	10.80	11.12
10	Durham (East), St. Andrews	20.00	30.00	2.50		16.00	27.05
100	Durham, St. Philip's	300.00	549.55	25.00	75.00	200.88	205.08
11	Durham (West), St. Joseph's		7.50	2.75	14.25	23.95	11.25
17	Enfield, Advent	25.00	40.70	4.25	2.00	64.90	51.92
10	Erwin, St. Stephen's	25.00	16.50	2.50		3.80	11.81
1	Franklinton	5.00	9.50	.25	.50	2.80	3.00
40	Greensboro, St. Andrew's	50.00	74.27	10.00	5.00	101.41	37.69
105	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	100.00	150.10	26.25	50.00	621.15	141.46
10	Halifax, St. Mark's	2.50	4.50	2.50	2.50	14.50	20.13
8	Hamlet, All Saints	5.50	14.75	2.00		3.60	11.08
33	Henderson, Bessie Blacknall	100.00	73.18	8.25	30.00	84.90	88.19
41	Henderson, Julian E. Ingle	150.00	104.60	10.25	50.00	65.90	87.93
30	High Point, St. Mary's		5.00	5.00		65.00	20.56
22	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	50.00	76.23	5.50	15.00	13.60	62.00
11	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	5.00	9.74	2.75	7.00	13.60	20.34
9	Lawrence, Grace Chapel	5.00	6.15			2.00	3.40
16	Leaksville, Epiphany	12.50	17.25	4.00	3.00	57.60	14.51
20	Lexington, Grace	25.00	30.00	5.00	16.00	83.30	74.74
8	Littleton, St. Alban's	10.00	12.38	2.00	5.00	9.40	34.58
15	Louisburg, St. Paul's	12.50	19.75	3.75	2.00	64.00	25.66
14	Mayodan, Messiah		14.50	3.50			10.95
25	Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's	17.50	9.50	6.25	10.00	14.60	19.61
	Middleburg, Heavenly Rest						7.00
8	Milton, Christ Church	2.50	1.50	4.00	1.00	19.75	19.50
	Monroe, St. Paul's, Mary O. Hinde	7.50	4.20		7.50	15.15	20.25
19	Monroe, St. Paul's, St. Catherine	7.50	5.00	4.75	5.00	22.50	10.10
13	Mount Airy, Trinity	5.00	17.70	3.25	5.00	6.50	14.35
7	Northampton Co., St. Luke's	5.00	4.00	1.75		2.50	18.00
15	Old Sparta, St. Ignatius	2.50	4.00	3.75	1.00	1.00	4.75
5	Orange Co., St. Mary's	2.50	4.05	1.25		22.60	1.75
50	Oxford, St. Stephen's	50.00	124.14	12.50	25.00	70.50	43.98
11	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	7.50	32.90	3.75	7.50	20.60	43.41
200	Raleigh, Christ Church	300.00	410.60	50.00	37.50	500.56	227.71
24	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Anne's	125.00	133.52	6.00	24.00	41.50	140.59
100	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Lucy Pittenger	187.00	165.49	25.00	60.00	226.15	162.19
15	Raleigh, St. Mary's	15.00	31.00	3.75	15.00	7.50	26.50

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CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE
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MISS CORINNA GANT
BURLINGTON, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—Continued

No. of Members	Branch	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work	Boxes	United Thank Offering
20	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	$ 17.50	$ 23.50	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$ 5.60	$ 6.32
14	Reidsville, St. Thomas	12.50	5.00	3.50	7.50	65.00	29.78
5	Ridgeway, Annie Shepherd Pettigrew			2.50		15.35	7.15
11	Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	17.50	17.52	3.75	11.00	80.85	51.22
10	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	17.50	33.50	2.50	15.00	23.60	14.07
12	Rockingham, Messiah	12.50	13.25	3.00	1.00	40.50	19.47
6	Rockingham Co., St. Andrew's Mission		1.00	1.50		10.00	4.00
200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	200.00	207.00	50.00	100.00	106.50	277.78
7	Roxboro, St. Mark's		3.69	1.75		2.55	3.00
12	Salisbury, May Brawley	25.00	40.51	3.00	7.00	27.70	25.01
16	Salisbury, St. Agnes	5.00	22.90	4.00	.50	29.00	18.54
14	Salisbury, St. Luke's	17.50	30.75	3.50	5.00	75.95	27.28
9	Salisbury, St. Paul's	.75	9.20	2.25	.50	7.00	5.18
9	Salisbury, St. Peter's	5.00		2.25		5.25	2.75
6	Sanford, St. Thomas	10.00	1.00	1.50	5.00	12.35	8.67
20	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	5.00	4.50	5.00	1.00	31.60	11.16
11	Scotland Neck, Holy Trinity		22.42	4.75	5.00	35.00	34.54
----	Selma, St. Gabriel's						1.00
13	Smithfield, St. Paul's	30.72	23.10	3.25	2.00	6.50	11.18
----	Southern Pines, Emmanuel					96.77	42.00
12	Spray, St. Luke's	7.50	19.05	3.00	6.00	32.66	36.03
8	Statesville, Holy Trinity	7.50	12.25	2.00	1.00	11.95	17.20
----	Stoneville, Emmanuel						.45
37	Tarboro, Calvary	75.00	141.75	9.25	30.00	54.10	65.59
40	Tarboro, St. Catherine	100.00	145.17	10.00	40.00	116.33	100.00
13	Townsville, Holy Trinity	5.00	8.00	3.25	2.00	34.30	8.25
13	Wadesboro, Calvary	12.50	36.62	3.25	2.00	24.50	78.36
22	Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	12.50	33.61	5.50	7.50	46.20	66.25
----	Wake Forest, St. John's						
----	Walnut Cove, Christ		4.25				12.49
30	Warrenton, Emmanuel	25.00	79.98	7.50	3.00	70.00	73.00
25	Weldon, Grace	25.00	13.43	6.25	15.00	5.00	21.00
90	Wilson, St. Timothy	100.00	91.00	22.50	50.00	188.79	100.00
150	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	300.00	1,019.42	37.50	100.00	415.29	497.13
----	Woodleaf, St. George						
----	Incidentals		281.20	.22			15.70
----	District of Edgecombe		22.62				
----	District of Forsyth-Rowan		22.50				
----	District of Granville		1.75				
----	District of Guilford		8.55				
----	District of Mecklenburg	19.50	140.00				
----	District of Orange	12.88	2.50				
----	District of Richmond		21.00				
----	District of Wake		14.08				
2434	Totals	$3,448.35	$5,372.53	$611.22	$1,139.00	$4,812.44	$ 4,185.01

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REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

The Lenten Season of 1932 was given in a very whole-hearted way in the District of Edgecombe to the Golden Jubilee Fund, and while the goal was not actually reached, the campaign was in a great measure a success.

The Spring meeting and the week preceding, the District was honored by a visit from its own Prayer Partner, Miss Helen J. Disbrow of Kyoto, Japan. We learned first-hand just what the Woman's Auxiliary means in the Orient and we were brought into personal fellowship with our charming and attractive Prayer Partner.

The fall brought us one of our National field workers, Mrs. D. D. Taber. She spent a week in the District, visiting seven branches and the District meeting. The object of Mrs. Taber's visit was to deepen the spirituality not only of the Auxiliary but of the whole Church. We have evidence to believe that our District is aroused to this spiritual interest. Even under the burden of the times we seem to be holding our own, with our sixteen active and interested branches, a little poorer perhaps in worldly goods, but by reason of this, undaunted in spirit and a firmer faith in God and His Church.

The closing days of the year brought sorrow to the District in the passing of its own beloved Bishop. How thankful we are for his long and useful life! Since "God's in his Heaven all is right with the world!"

Mrs. W. Johnston King, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The work in the District of Granville is going forward with a renewed vision and greater power. The chief factor in this improvement is the work of Mrs. D. D. Taber, who visited five of the nine branches in the District. Under her guidance, the branches in Henderson and Oxford have unified the work of all the women of the Parish under the head of the Woman's Auxiliary. Both of these branches report the success of this organization and increased interest, especially in the Departments of Religious Education. In Warrenton a new branch of the young women of the Parish has been organized and the Young People's Service League has been revived.

The Spring District meeting was held in Townsville. Splendid talks were made at this meeting by our guests, Miss Rena Clark and Miss Helen Disbrow, of Kyoto, Japan. At the Fall meeting in Littleton, we were fortunate in having Bishop Penick and Mrs. Taber to talk to us. Three new officers were elected; Miss Lea Perry, Supply Secretary; Mrs. Herbert Petar, Social Service Secretary; and Miss Carrie Helen Moore, Prayer Partner.

We hope to have several members from our District attending Summer Conferences, and our efforts will be for an increase in our United Thank Offering.

Mrs. William R. Baskerville, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF WAKE

The outstanding accomplishment for Wake District during the past year has been the great amount of Social Service Work done locally by each branch. The Lucy Pittenger Branch, Good Shepherd, stored used clothing and donated food supplies at the Parish house for use as needed. St. Anne's paid part of a man's salary when he was out of work. They also did some work among the prisoners. Christ Church helped fourteen families, clothed six orphans, sent ten boxes of clothing, one box of shoes and 30 yards of dress material to the Thompson Orphanage. They sent $319.00 in money, plus $65.00 in individual donations to the Thompson Orphanage and $70.00 to another worthy cause. St. Stephen's, Erwin, contributed to the Cooleemee Clinic. St. Saviour's did extensive social service work among its own members. St. Paul's took care of families at Christmas time and distributed food, clothing and magazines.

It is with regret that we report that St. Gabriel's at Selma and St. John's at Wake Forest, on account of diminished membership, have ceased to function as branches. However, it is the purpose of the District Chairman to keep in touch with the members and invite them to consolidate with a near-by branch until such time as an increase in membership warrants reorganization of these branches.

Two new Associate Auxiliaries have been organized, one at Christ Church and one, St. Hilda's, with sixteen members at Good Shepherd. Good Shepherd has also organized a Girl Scout Troop. They report fifteen members of the Auxiliary teaching in the Church School.

Over $594.00 has been sent in for the United Thank Offering. All branches have responded well to the call for Soap Wrappers.

All branches held Lenten Study Classes and observed the Intercessory Days.

The Spring District Meeting was held at Christ Church and the Fall meeting at St. Saviour's with good attendance.

At the Fall meeting Mrs. D. D. Taber of the National Field Department was present. She returned October 18th and held a Diocesan Educational Institute at Good Shepherd Church. Following this she spent three days holding meetings with the different branches.

Mrs. Victor Moore was elected District Supply Secretary to succeed Mrs. H. J. Bryson.

A constructive suggestion came from St. Stephen's. This was that each department secretary say the prayer for her department at each monthly meeting.

The stress of the times seems to inspire our branches to double their efforts. Hence we are anticipating active and earnest work during the coming year.

MRS. C. E. MCLEAN, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The reports for 1932 from the nine branches in the District of Orange are even better than last year. Eight observed Intercessory Days and each branch reported splendid work done in all departments of the Auxiliary. Much more study is given to Religious Education in this District than in the past two years, and the Social Service Work is outstanding. 10,477 Octagon Soap Wrappers have been collected in this District.

The District Meeting was held at St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, in October, and was very well attended. We were very fortunate in having with us, Mrs. D. D. Taber, head of the National Field Secretaries of the Auxiliary, who addressed us on the program of the Woman's Auxiliary. Reverend Mr. Bost, of Durham, gave a very instructive talk on the Forward Movement.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Taber led a round table discussion on the "Young People of the Church," which was intensely interesting. Much enthusiasm was shown, and many excellent ideas were brought out.

We were delighted to have our beloved President, Miss Rena Clark, with us, who spoke on the "Work Among the Deaf at Erwin."

Reverend Mr. Lawrence, of Chapel Hill, closed the meeting with prayer.

The week following this meeting, Mrs. Taber visited all the branches in this District, except one.

It is a pleasure to serve a District, which has such efficient and conscientious members.

MARTHA F. SHANNONHOUSE, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

In the District of Guilford, the two meetings for the year were quite enthusiastic and inspiring.

In spite of conditions we had a good year. All reports were splendid and showed real love and genuine sacrifice for the work of our Lord.

Each branch reported great activity in Christian Social Service Work. The calls have been many and the responses have been generous.

Along educational lines, the District, from the smallest branch to the largest, has made diligent effort to be enlightened.

The Spring Meeting was held in Burlington with an attendance of over one hundred. Miss Elizabeth Gordon spoke on "A Witness to Youth" and presented Miss Jettie Odell, a member of the Y. P. S. L. of Spray, who told in a most attractive way of the work done in her home town. She has twice won the Bishop's Cup.

Rev. J. A. Vaché, of Greensboro, was the principal speaker. His subject "Our Individual Relation to the Program of the Church" showed that we should crave the privilege of sharing in the Church's Program.

The Fall Meeting was held at St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County. The attendance was splendid and all felt it a real privilege

to be guests for the day of our home missionary, Miss Lillie Hill, and her faithful band of co-workers.

Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, explained in detail the Forward Movement and urged all present to realize the necessity for sacrifice in order to make pledges for the work of the Church. He said that out of gratitude to God, giving should be a sacramental thing.

Mrs. D. D. Taber, National Field Worker, in a very helpful talk presented some new ideas with regard to problems which confront members of the Auxiliary.

During the past year the Recruiting Secretary reported that three young people have offered themselves for life service: Miss Almeria Gordon of Spray, Miss Sadie Robeson who is now at Valle Crucis and Wade Webb who is at the Thompson Orphanage. Miss Robeson and Miss Webb are both from St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County.

I think the Woman's Auxiliary in the District of Guilford has a broad conception of what the Church stands for in the world and a full realization of its obligations and responsibilities.

MRS. C. E. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

The Spring Meeting of the Forsyth-Rowan Division of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at Good Shepherd Church at Cooleemee, April 19, 1932. Rev. Robert E. Gribben of Winston-Salem spoke on the general work of the church.

The Fall Meeting was held at St. Paul's Church at Winston-Salem, October 26, 1932. Miss Rena H. Clark, President of the Diocesan Auxiliary, was speaker for the day. Mrs. D. D. Taber, Field Secretary of the National Council, discussed at length the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and announced an institute to be held at St. Luke's, Salisbury, in November to make plans for the study of the American Indian. Special work of the Social Service Committee, which is the scholarship at Valle Crucis School was voted to be continued and a letter from the holder of the scholarship, Marjory Williamson, of Winston-Salem, was read. Social Service needs have been met in a very large measure.

Miss Ruth Hairston, Recruiting Secretary, reported a volunteer for missionary work at Philadelphia Training School, Miss Ethel Byerly, of Cooleemee. She is there as the result of her Summer Volunteer work.

The Institute held at Salisbury with Mrs. Taber as leader in November had a large attendance from the entire District. Very interesting plans were worked out in detail for the study groups.

Attendance at District meetings is exceptional, eleven branches being represented at the Fall Meeting and twelve of the fourteen enrolled branches in the District being represented in the Spring.

This closes ten years of the District organization. The District started with ten branches, two of which, St. Joseph's at Spencer and Ascension at China Grove, later ceased to exist. There are now fourteen active branches.

MRS. CARROLL SPENCER, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The usual Spring and Fall meetings of the Mecklenburg District of the Woman's Auxiliary were held, one at St. Mark's Mission in Mecklenburg County, the other at St. Martin's Parish, Charlotte. Both were well attended.

The most outstanding thing of interest in the District for 1932 was the help given by Mrs. Taber, of the National Field Department. Her presentation of the work of the Auxiliary at the Fall Meeting was both practical and inspiring. She visited most of the branches in the District and offered helpful suggestions in solving many problems. One branch has made its objective for 1932 the unity of all the women's organizations in the Parish, if not in name, in spirit and interest. A general meeting of all the women has been held once a month which has been very helpful.

A greater interest has been shown in the United Thank Offering. Requests have come from branches and individuals for the Blue Boxes. Although the offering may not have been as large, it represents a larger number of individuals united in thanking Almighty God for their daily blessings.

The branches have responded well in the Box Supply Work. With the exception of one, all did sewing, many pledging money in addition. Valuable boxes of clothing, both new and second-hand, were sent out.

Religious Education in the District has been stressed for the past two years. The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Rosborough, visited all the branches, offering suggestions and help in promoting the study classes.

During 1932 the needs for Social Service have been very great and the individual branches have been active in meeting them.

At the Fall Meeting Mrs. F. H. Dillon, of Monroe, was elected Prayer Partner Custodian to succeed Mrs. G. Robin Brem, Charlotte, who had served three years, and Mrs. Edward Livesay, Charlotte, was elected Social Service Secretary to succeed Mrs. D. A. Gammage who resigned.

Mrs. C. L. Rowe, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

The Richmond District now has five Auxiliary branches instead of four, Southern Pines' splendid Guild having recently organized as a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Two District meetings were held in 1932. All branches are on the Honor Roll and there seems to be increasing understanding of the Auxiliary's place in the Church and a desire to coöperate in all phases of the work.

At the Spring Meeting in Southern Pines reports were heard from District officers. The Prayer Partner reported $9.35 was made from the District sale of linen from St. Andrew's School in Porto Rico and this amount was sent to Miss Mildred Hayes for use in carrying on her work. The Spring U. T. O. was larger than the Fall offering. The Supply Secretary had a fine report, all branches having had

programs on this work as well as having paid pledges, done sewing or cutting and made donations of second-hand clothing. Also a child at Thompson Orphanage is clothed by each branch. The Recruiting Secretary gave a report of the Church's work at Chapel Hill and N. C. C. W. and of the Student Volunteer movement which is one of the splendid results of this work. A donation was made from the District for the Student Volunteer work. The Educational Secretary reported study classes held by all branches on Building a Christian Nation. Two branches had programs on the five major topics discussed at General Convention, and three branches have had regular monthly programs. There was much discussion of Young People's work which resulted in sending a representative to Kanuga for summer conference, that we might have a capable leader of young people in the District. An interesting and beneficial review of the book, Building a Christian Nation, was given by branch Educational Secretaries. Rev. F. Craighill Brown gave a delightful informal talk on race relations basing his conclusions on his experience with the Orientals in China and with the Negroes in the South. Mrs. Hartzell told about the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary and Miss Easdale Shaw made an appeal for Church women to send their daughters to Saint Mary's.

At the Fall Meeting in Rockingham, officers outlined the work for the coming year. Rev. Frederick Drane spoke on the Forward Movement, emphasizing the crisis in the missionary work of the Church and beseeching Church people to have sympathetic understanding of needs and problems at home and abroad. The special feature of the day was the round table discussion of Auxiliary problems conducted by Mrs. D. D. Taber. Arrangements were made for her to visit each branch in the District during December. Mrs. Taber made a tribute to Saint Mary's School calling attention to the fine women present who had been educated there. Mrs. Baxter Moore emphasized the need of education in every department of our work. Miss Rena Clark made the closing talk leaving us with a feeling of inspiration and the desire to make renewed efforts in the work of extending Christ's Kingdom on earth.

MRS. K. M. HARDISON, *Retiring Chairman.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF RECRUITING COMMITTEE

Year by year, I feel that we, as an Auxiliary, are learning more and more just what Recruiting means: not only interesting others in Missions but letting the word Recruit enter into our lives and make of us more devoted Christians, giving ourselves to the work of Christ.

Not a branch in the Diocese but has tried to do something along this line during the past year and some reports sent to me by District Recruiting Secretaries have been most gratifying.

I would give special mention to the District of Guilford and the District of Orange whose reports are outstanding. Spray and Leaksville have several young Recruits in Home Mission work, giving their time and talents: Sadie Robertson and Annie Wilson both teaching in Prison Camps among other things. Almeria Gordon is now at Saint Mary's School, but expects to do Mission work. Wade Webb is in training at Mt. Sinai in the order of St. Joseph's. Edwin Bethea of Reidsville, a student at Virginia Theological Seminary, served most acceptably at St. Thomas, Reidsville, last summer. The Church of the Epiphany started and equipped a Community House at Flint Hill, St. Luke's Mission. This District sent a number of young people to the Camps.

The District of Orange reports four young men studying for the ministry: Matthew George, Henry Johnston, Jr., Alfred Lawrence of Chapel Hill, also E. J. Craft of Durham. Martha Dabney Jones is a U. T. O. worker among young people in District of East Oregon under Bishop Remington.

The District of Granville reports two young men now studying for the ministry, Benjamin Brodie and Mr. Sturgis.

The District of Forsyth-Rowan is much interested in Ethel Louise Byerly of Cooleemee, who is in training in Philadelphia for a full time Church worker. She is most enthusiastic about her work. This District gives a $200.00 Scholarship at Valle Crucis School.

Almost all of the branches sent one or more boys and girls to the Summer Conferences or Camps, either Lake Kanuga or to Vade Mecum.

The Summer Volunteer Work was again most successful, two girls from Chapel Hill went to Penland School, where their work was so much appreciated that they have asked for their return this summer. Four went to Amhurst, Va., with Miss Brightsie Savage, who came to N. C. C. W. in Greensboro, selected them and paid most of their expenses. Two went to Dante, Va., where such efficient work was done the year before. All of this was done at a smaller cost than any previous year. The Committee is indebted to Mrs. Challen and Mrs. Lawrence for their help in carrying out these arrangements. We very much hope that this work will be continued, as we have seen valuable results from it in the short time that it has been carried on.

As Chairman of the Recruiting Committee, I wish to say that the branches have coöperated most loyally in this phase of Auxiliary

Work, for which I wish to express my sincere thanks. It has made my duties a pleasure, and I bespeak for my successor the same hearty support.

One suggestion I would like to make to all leaders of young people, and that is to create an interest among our girls in our own Church School, Saint Mary's. We feel that the girls will receive inspiration there that will lead them into the love of work for Christ.

Saint Mary's House in Greensboro has done much to lead our young women into Church Work and it also needs our interest and support.

In these days of stress—our Department of Missions is calling for our best, persons of highest quality, fitness and tested ability, especially for Nurses and Teachers, in the hope that a greater day of Missions is about to dawn. The way of the future of Missions can only be the way of the best. May we pray earnestly that we may share with others, the gifts with which we have been so richly blessed.

Faithfully yours,

CAMILLE HOLT HUNT,
Chairman of Recruiting Committee.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

The Diocese of North Carolina seems to be realizing more the importance of having special prayers for our Prayer Partners, those who toil for us in far off places. All Parishes in the Districts pray for their respective Partners and send letters and cards and in many places useful gifts. All of these things are greatly appreciated by the recipients. Let us not grow weary in well doing but continue to encourage and brighten the work our Prayer Partners are doing.

CLAUDIA J. E. POWE, *Chairman.*

PROMOTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

The Committee on Promotion of Young Peoples' Work has met with a most encouraging response from the women of the Diocese in the past year. Many have interested themselves in young people's activities, becoming counselors to the Young People's Service League, the Girl's Friendly Society, and other organizations of the Church's youth.

The services of the Woman's Auxiliary were offered to the Diocesan Y. P. S. L. through its president and through the Rev. Dan Allen, advisor to the organization.

During the year 1932-33, the number of Y. P. S. L. chapters has grown from 38 to 46, under the impetus of the interest taken by the Auxiliary. Of this number, three were dormant Leagues revived, and five were new Leagues.

This is a fine beginning but it must not be the end! Many Leagues are still in need of an encouraging word or helping hand from an older group. Even where there is a flourishing League, there may be too little communication between the young people and the women

of the Church. A spirit of interest, of interdependence between Church organizations, is an Auxiliary ideal.

Our scope of responsibility has been widened during the past year. No longer have we a "Committee for the Promotion of the Young Peoples' Service League" but of "Young People's Work," which means that we must interest ourselves in all the activities of the young people, and strive to promote them by every means in our power.

MRS. PEMBROKE NASH, *Chairman.*

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION

Madam President:

There are nineteen missions in the Colored Convocation. Fifteen of these have, or have had, a branch of the Auxiliary. There are six colored priests and one catechist to serve these nineteen missions. In most of these stations you have a priest and a branch of the Auxiliary. This furnishes a unique opportunity for you to "come over into Macedonia and help us."

Our Diocesan Branch has the regulation organization: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Educational Secretary, Social Service Secretary, Box Secretary, and U. T. O. Custodian. We have Annual Meetings and make annual reports to the National Branch. We do not have District Meetings.

Our meeting last year was scheduled for Charlotte but Charlotte wrote that they could not take the Auxiliary on account of the depression. The prospects for a meeting this year are not favorable.

We had hopes of having Miss Brown to visit the branches this year but there is too little hope of reasonable follow-up work to warrant these visits as yet in this present crisis.

The main handicap in this phase of the church work, as it is in many others, is the lack of available leaders in the field. There are leaders in our midst who are not available and I think it is the duty of every Diocesan officer to find these leaders and give them the opportunity to do their bit.

I think that the programs of both Diocesan Branches should be inter-racial. Friction can be avoided by understanding, church loyalty, and the development of spiritual fellowship.

Madam President, I want to thank you for your splendid spirit of coöperation that you have shown during your term of office. I want to thank the Auxiliary as a whole for your continual interest in my daughter at Bishop Tuttle. I know that it will please you to know that she is to be the valedictorian of her class and was unanimously chosen by the faculty as the honor student and commencement speaker.

Asking that the Holy Spirit will save us from all error, ignorance, pride and prejudice and that our Heavenly Father may so direct, govern, and sanctify our endeavors that they may reach as far as man is found and praying that we may all labor more abundantly to make known the blessed privilege we have in attaining eternal life, I am,

Respectfully,

(MRS.) M. M. WESTON, *President.*

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

I am glad to present this report for the C. P. C., which in some items shows an increase in the work from the previous year:

Current Periodicals sent regularly	56
Number of donors of above Periodicals	16
Bibles and Testaments	7
Prayer Books and Hymnals	18
Books Theological and Secular	9
Odd Magazines and Papers	22,345
Christmas and Easter Cards	241
Games and Scrap Books	13

Fewer Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals have been given and National Headquarters makes a special plea for these. The needs for them are made known not only by teachers and evangelical workers, but by many volunteer workers, who find in their own neighborhood, persons eager to own a Bible or Prayer Book. The objectives for the work are:

I. Forward your best magazines regularly and promptly.

II. Pass on good books while they are new.

III. At Christmas and Easter buy one or two extra cards for some Mission.

IV. Write friendly letters to those to whom you send.

V. Make some regular gift in money.

VI. Pray for the work, especially on the first Sunday in May.

This work is one of greatest importance and with earnest endeavor it need not be affected by the financial difficulties that so handicap other departments of our work.

ANNA M. HINSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

In making my final report as your representative on the Women's Legislative Council of the State, space permits only the following brief summary:

Through a study of prison conditions, of farm tenancy, of our welfare institutions, and our juvenile court system, of the conditions under which women and children work in mills, etc., the Auxiliary was led to ask for representation on the Women's Legislative Council in order to help create better social conditions in our State. We have thus been enabled to have a share in enacting into law measures for the promotion of prison reforms, Mothers' Aid, greatly improved conditions for women and children working in mills, laundries, restaurants, and mercantile houses; better marriage laws; the care of dependent, defective, and delinquent children of both races; and most important of all, perhaps, through our efforts this year the Department of Public Welfare has been preserved to the State—a department which, under the inspired vision of Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, attained to a position of eminence among such welfare agencies

throughout the country, but whose very existence was at stake during the present session of the Legislature. This awakening of public sentiment towards our social problems has been accomplished by the unremitting and intelligent work of the women who constitute the Legislative Council. Their vision of the "new earth, wherein shall dwell righteousness" is far from realized, but they will continue to work for it with might and main; and now that the Church in our Diocese, through its Executive Council, has in the past year taken similar action to that of the Auxiliary by affiliation with the N. C. Council of Social Agencies, we may hope for an added impetus towards the fulfillment of Our Lord's prayer that God's kingdom would come upon earth.

EMILIE R. HOLMES, *Chairman,*
Committee on Women's Legislative Council.

WORK WITH THE ISOLATED

In giving this final account of my stewardship as Chairman of Work with the Isolated, I am keenly mindful of the fact that much has been omitted that should have been done. This, however, leaves a free field for my successor.

I have visited the sick, given food, clothing, medicine and literature where I found they were needed. Five children have been presented for baptism. The work, as you see, is inseparably interwoven with other departments of our Auxiliary service.

I have not been successful in establishing Home Study Classes, so highly recommended by the Council, though I am convinced that educational work with the Isolated is by far the most important and enduring which can be done.

I place particular emphasis upon the work, for and by the Church at Valle Crucis. For three years we have had Nina Miller, one of our isolated girls, in this school. Each year she has been awarded a scholarship which has defrayed the cost of her board and tuition. Her other necessary expenses have been met by generous donations of cash and clothing made by parishes and individuals in this and in the Western Diocese. It would have been impossible to keep Nina at Valle Crucis but for the whole-hearted coöperation of Mr. Kent and of Rev. Lane Barton of Flint, Michigan.

I have personal assurances from Mr. Kent, Miss Graves and Mrs. Starnes that Nina is one of the finest girls ever entrusted to them. I hope most sincerely that means will be found to enable her to complete her course and graduate next year. I wish that each person interested in this work might see and know this girl as I do. You could never regret any sacrifices made to assist her.

You realize, I am sure, that food, clothing, medicines and literature, necessary as they are, are purely temporal things, but to have a share in the development of body, mind and spirit of "one of these, His little ones," is to share in the realm of things eternal.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY SETTLE SHARPE, *Chairman.*

Honor Roll

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must send in, before February 1st, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
Box Work Secretary
Social Service Secretary
United Thank Offering Treasurer

Also shall fill and return:

Questionnaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by February 1st, forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

HONOR ROLL FOR 1933

By Districts

District of Edgecombe

Enfield, Advent
Halifax, St. Mark's
Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd
Scotland Neck, Susan Smith
Tarboro, St. Catherine's
Tarboro, Calvary
Wilson, St. Timothy's

District of Granville

Henderson, Bessie Blacknall
Louisburg, St. Paul's
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ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All women of the Diocese, by virtue of their Baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Sec. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet twice a year, at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings, and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make a report.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall arrange two Institutes each year before Advent, one to be held in the Convocation of Raleigh and one in the Convocation of Charlotte, and shall carry out the Educational program provided by the National Council.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall carry out as nearly as possible the suggested program of the National Council.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September; and shall deposit same in a Savings Bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the National Council for Investment.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President, and United Thank Offering Treasurer the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

(a) For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

(b) Each District shall meet twice a year.

(c) A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. The President shall appoint a committee of three at the annual Convention to receive nominations. Nominations may be in writing or from the floor. All names shall be presented to the Convention. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes.

Sec. 2. Any delegate may nominate. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. All members of the Executive Committee may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

Section 1. In the fall the Treasurer shall send to every branch the following ascending scale, and each branch shall designate the class which it desires to enter: $5 class, $10 class, $15 class, $20 class, $25 class, $35 class, $50 class, $75 class, $100 class, $150 class, $200 class, $250 class, $300 class, $350 class, $400 class, $450 class, $500 class, $550 class, $600 class.

Sec. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for the Supply Department, and the Central Fund, shall be in addition to the contributions made according to the ascending scale.

Sec. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement Fund, and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having 50 members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President, or elected by the Branch). The President or representative, and the delegate each has a vote. Each additional 50 members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate, with power to vote.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member, to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; $50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual meeting.

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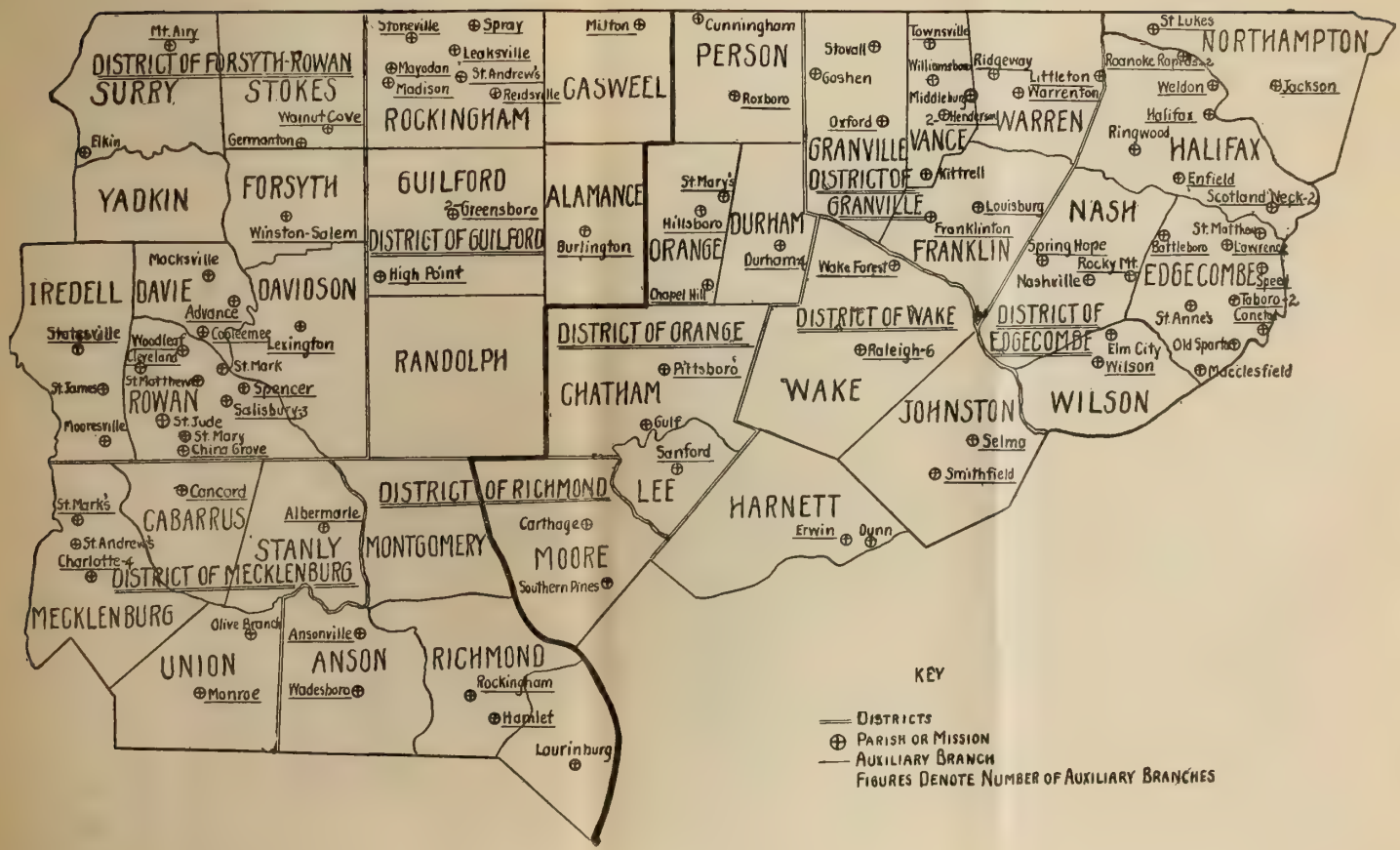

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1910—Winston-Salem.....St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount.....Good Shepherd
1912—Durham.....St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro.....Calvary
1914—Raleigh.....Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro.....Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson.....Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson.....St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill.....Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington.....Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford.....St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem.....St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte.....St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh.....Christ
1924—Charlotte.....St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount.....Good Shepherd
1926—Durham.....St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury.....St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro.....Calvary
1929—Raleigh.....Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem.....St. Paul's
1931—Wilson.....St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson.....Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington.....Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford.....St. Stephen's

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at

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In Memoriam

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MRS. MARY TERRY BLAND ALLWOOD
MRS. NANNIE BRYAN ARNOLD
MRS. CORNELIA WILKINSON BARBER
MRS. MARY PLUMMER COLLINS
MRS. LILLIAN CONKLIN
MRS. AMANDA CREWE
MRS. MARY BLACKWOOD DICKSON
MRS. WILLIE EASLEY EDMUNDS
MRS. MARY LEE PERKINS GROGAN
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MRS. ROBENA ATKINSON McLEAN
MRS. KATE ATKINSON McDUFFY
MRS. SUSAN SHAW ROSSER
MISS MARGARET SKEINS
MRS. JAQUELIN PRINCE THOMAS
MRS. LOVE GALES ROOT TURNER
MRS. ANNA BITTING WHITAKER

"Grant them continual growth in Thy love and services."

Prayers

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy Merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all Nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reacheth unto the ends of the world, Bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest, who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy city. Amen.

For the Advance Work

O Thou who didst promise Thy presence and power to those who go forth in Thy name, Stir up the loyalty and the love of Thy Church to supply the pressing needs of those who, as our representatives, proclaim Thy message of salvation, both at home and abroad. Accept our gifts and prosper our undertaking, to the glory of Thy name and the blessing of Thy children; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit art worshipped and glorified, now and forever. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the Field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servent, ... and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou has done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths into the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Re-dedication

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.
Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Miss Annie Gray Burroughs, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Miss Ethel Louise Byerly, Liberia, West Africa.

Domestic Workers

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.
Mrs. Henry H. Chapman, Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska.
Miss Adelaide Smith, Valle Crucis School, Valle Crucis, N. C.
Miss Mary A. Ramseur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.
Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C., R. 1.
Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.
Miss Brightsie Savage, St. Paul's Mission, Amherst, Va.
Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Globe, Arizona.
Miss Jean Hewitt, All Saints School, Guatanamo, Cuba.
Miss Mary B. Jenkins, Cathedral School for Girls, Havana, Cuba.
Miss May Hairston, No. 567 Calle Isaac Peral, Manila, Philippines.
Miss Martha Dabney Jones, Eastern Oregon.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramseur, Africa.
Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.
Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.
Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis.

NATIONAL OFFICERS, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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1934

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United Thank Offering Custodian

MRS. W. W. SIMMS, Wilson

COMMITTEES

Committee Chairmen

Advance Work Program—Miss Rena Clark, Tarboro.

Prayer Partnership Plan—Mrs. E. K. Powe, Box 383, Durham.

Bishop Tuttle Scholarship—Mrs. Harvey Hutchison, 1909 Beech St., Winston-Salem.

Legislative—Miss Mary Henderson, Chapel Hill.

Recruiting—Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount.

Inter-racial—Mrs. Ernest Ellison, Matthews.

Penland—Mrs. Erwin Holt, Burlington.

C. P. C.—Mrs. Howard Hartzell, High Point.

Work With the Isolated—Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson.

Promotion of Young People's Work—Miss Laura Clark, Scotland Neck.

Bishop Cheshire Scholarship—Mrs. Ben White, Greensboro.

Representatives on Diocesan Executive Council

Mrs. Baxter Moore, Charlotte.
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Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Elliston Apartments, Nashville, Tenn.

This Annual Report is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1933 under the guidance of the following:

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United Thank Offering Custodian
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CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1933

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Branches that did Educational Work	77
Branches that studied Mission Study Book	50
Number that attended Summer Conferences	60
Branches that had Bible Classes	17
Branches that distributed "Kalendar of Bible Readings"	25
Educational Institutes	4

MRS. BAXTER MOORE, *Secretary.*

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized Working Committees..... 79

OUTSTANDING WORK

More use of Parish Houses for Adults and Young People, better programs.

Work done in conjunction with Red Cross.

Work among Negroes and Illiterates.

Prison work which has received official recognition from the State.

Braille work for the blind.

Work among the Deaf Mutes.

Amounts spent for Social Service not reported through Treasurer $3,867.30

MISS CORRINNA GANT, *Secretary.*

TREASURER

Total amount passing through books of Treasurer.....$8,821.76

MRS. WILLIAM P. LITTLE, *Treasurer.*

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest.....$4,198.11

MRS. W. W. SIMMS, *U. T. O. Custodian.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes.....$5,104.88

MRS. WATTS CARR, *Secretary.*

Total from all sources.....$21,690.62

MISS EMMA J. HALL, *President.*
MRS. J. P. WATTERS, *Secretary.*

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Feasts of

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. Annie Cheshire Tucker's Work.

The Purification—February 2. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the women of the church.

The Annunciation—March 25. Domestic. Offering for the "Bishop Cheshire Scholarship" in Valle Crucis School.

St. Michael and All Angels—September 29. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

St. Andrew's—November 30. Diocesan. Bishop Penick.

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, Milford Hill, Salisbury, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents. See Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 4.

For definite instructions for securing position on Roll of Honor, see page 42.

SUGGESTED SUBJECTS FOR PROGRAMS

JUNE (1934)

THE CHALLENGE OF THE PRESENT CRISIS—Reference Material: Copy of address made by Mrs. Roseborough at Annual Meeting in Oxford already in hands of each delegate.

JULY

LEADERSHIP TRAINING—Need for Trained Leaders. Vade Mecum, our own diocesan summer conference. Reference Material: Rev. Jean Vache, Greensboro, N. C.; Kanuga Lake Conference, Kanuga, N. C.; Sewanee Conference, Sewanee, Tenn.

AUGUST

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONARIES (*At Home and Abroad*)—Reference Material: Auxiliary Year Book.

SEPTEMBER

UNITED THANK OFFERING—Fall Ingathering. Social Meeting to which every woman in parish is invited, with pageant or inspirational speaker on U. T. O. Reference Material: Write Mrs. W. W. Simms, Wilson, N. C., or Church Missions House, 281 4th Ave., New York.

OCTOBER

THE TRIENNIAL—Reference Material: Current copies of Spirit of Missions. Also write Miss Grace Lindley, 281 4th Ave., New York.

NOVEMBER

OUR CHURCH'S WORK IN THE WORLD—Why do we have an Annual Every Member Canvass? The Woman's Auxiliary and the Parish Quota.

DECEMBER

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY—Reference Material: Obtain from Local Welfare Agency.

JANUARY (1935)

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Reference Material: Furnished by Mrs. George Watts Carr, Supply Secretary, Durham, N. C.

FEBRUARY

INTER-RACIAL CONTACTS—(1) Negro Work in the Diocese of North Carolina. The Work of the Inter-racial Commission in North Carolina. Reference Material: Write to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte; St. Agnes Hospital, St. Augustine's College and Bishop Tuttle Training School, Releigh; and Dr. Howard W. Odom, Chapel Hill, Chairman of Inter-racial Committee. (2) Orientals in America—The Japanese in particular.

MARCH and APRIL

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS—With especial reference to Japan. Reference Material: Study Book and Manual for 1935. General Church Program.

MAY

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH, DIOCESE AND GENERAL CHURCH—Reference Material: Pamphlet No. W. A. 49. Report from Annual Auxiliary Diocesan Convention.

Annual Meeting
1934

Aim: "Steadfastly purposing to do His Will."

Minutes

The Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convened Tuesday morning, April 10th, 1934, at 11 o'clock, in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford. The opening prayers were read by the Rector, the Rev. Reuben Meredith.

The President presided and called the meeting to order, after which the secretary called the roll.

Mrs. M. C. Taylor extended a welcome to the meeting on the part of the Oxford branch and Mrs. E. A. Penick responded in the name of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The President delivered her annual address, giving a resume of the year's activities, calling attention to the crisis in the affairs of the Church and offering recommendations for consideration by the meeting.

The following committees were then appointed:

Credentials—**Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Chairman; Mrs. R. K. Taylor, Mrs. John Gordon.**

Election—**Miss Rena Clark, Chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Gant, Miss Kate Leak, Mrs. W. E. Spruill.**

Resolutions—**Miss Mary Henderson, Chairman; Mrs. W. A. Goodson, Mrs. Marvin McCall, Mrs. Arthur London.**

Courtesy—**Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Chairman; Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. I. Harding Hughes.**

Publicity—**Miss Jeannette Biggs, Chairman; Miss Katherine Hilliard, Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson.**

Findings on Discussion—**Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Chairman; Mrs. Ben White, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Mrs. H. G. Cooper.**

The Diocesan officers then made their reports, which were ordered printed in the year book.

At noon, due to the absence of Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, who was to lead the noon meditations and prayers, Bishop Penick made a short talk and read appropriate prayers.

Mrs. W. M. Rosborough then presented to the meeting, in a stirring manner, the facts concerning the present financial crisis in the missionary work of the Church, quoting figures given to her by the Treasurer of the National Council, Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, and the Diocesan Treasurer for the Church Program, Mr. J. Renwicke Wilkes. These fig-

ures showed the deficit for the year 1933 and anticipated deficit for 1934 to be $1,000,000.00.

The President then opened the meeting to general discussion. Several suggestions were offered, followed by an appeal made by Bishop Penick to the members of the Auxiliary to spread the information concerning conditions wherever and whenever possible.

Bishop Penick also presented Mr. George C. Pollard, head of the parochial schools in Henderson and Louisburg, who told of the possible hardships connected with the closing of the Negro schools there.

Just before the meeting adjourned for lunch, the President presented to the Bishop a new set of vestments, with the love and gratitude of the Auxiliary. The gift was accepted by Bishop Penick with a few well chosen words of appreciation.

At 1:30 the meeting was adjourned for lunch, being opened again at 2:30 with report by the Credentials Committee of 53 branches represented, 151 delegates present, including members of the Executive Board, making 151 votes.

Elections then took place, Mrs. Ross Sigmon being duly elected Treasurer; Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Jr., Educational Secretary; Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Secretary for Christian Social Service, and Mrs. Baxter Moore as member on the Diocesan Executive Board.

Preceding the election of the other delegates to the General Convention in Atlantic City, in October, 1934, a motion was made that rules be suspended and the President and United Thank Offering Custodian be elected unanimously as two of the five delegates. This motion was seconded and carried. The other delegates elected were: Miss Rena Clark, Mrs. Baxter Moore and Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Jr. The alternates, numbered in the following order, were: Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Mrs. Isaac W. Hughes, and Miss Corrinna Gant.

Mr. Vache made an inspiring talk on Vade Mecum, reporting that an auditorium would be built for the summer season, the foundation and essential parts of the building to be erected at a cost of $5,000, given by the Winston Foundation. He urged attendance at the camps for young people and for the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Cruikshank then made an appeal for St. Mary's School, asking for co-operation on the part of the Auxiliary members in interesting girls. She reported conditions at present as favorable and prospects good.

In the absence of Miss Williams, worker at the Student Center at the N. C. C. W., Mr. Vache spoke of the work being done there at St. Mary's House.

The following Committee Chairmen made interesting reports: Mrs. E. K. Powe, on Prayer Partnership; Miss Mary Henderson, Legislative Council; Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Recruiting; Miss Claudia Hunter, Work Among the Isolated; Miss Laura Clark, Promotion of Young People's Work, and Mrs. Ben White, Bishop Cheshire Scholarship at Valle Crucis.

Miss Easdale Shaw, President of the Alumnae of St. Mary's School, introduced Miss Katherine Duff, Alumnae Secretary, who told of several ways in which the members of the Auxiliary could help St. Mary's, appealing especially to the many members of the alumnae in the meeting.

At 5 o'clock the meeting was adjourned.

Evening Service was held at 8 p. m., the sermon being preached by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. Bishop Darst made a stirring appeal to the women of the Auxiliary to take up the fight for victory over the many grave dangers threatening the Church and Christianity today.

At 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning a Corporate Communion was held by Bishop Penick and the Rector, Mr. Meredith, with presentation of the United Thank Offering. Prayers were offered in memory of those members who have entered the Kingdom of Heaven since the last Annual Meeting.

The meeting convened at 9:45 with opening prayers by the Rev. John Long Jackson.

Mrs. Hartzell having declined the office of the Secretary for Christian Social Service, over long distance phone, it was necessary to have another election. Mrs. C. E. Anderson was duly elected to fill that office.

The Rev. W. H. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, made a short talk about that institution, reporting 105 children, about evenly divided into boys and girls. He said they all seemed well and happy. He appealed for continuance of collection of Octagon Soap wrappers to pay for part time service of a much needed case worker.

A resolution was passed that the Convention approve the plan proposed by Mr. Wheeler to employ a case worker for part time, and pledged its support of the object in the sum of $100 for this year.

Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Director of the Auxiliary Camp at Vade Mecum, told of the plans for the summer conference, and urged co-operation by attendance, and by the appointment of someone in each branch to promote the interests of all the periods of the summer program, especially the Auxiliary Camp. She also spoke of Auxiliary Day, being Tuesday, August 14th.

The President reported the illness of a former President, Miss Kate Cheshire, and a resolution was passed to have a message expressing love and interest on the part of this meeting sent to her.

On a recommendation made by Bishop Penick, a motion was passed that the President be authorized to appoint Mrs. F. H. U. Edwards, of Oxford, to be the convener of the Negro branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese, to be organized in a manner corresponding with the eight other Districts of the Diocese. The President took this action immediately.

Miss Clara J. Neely, retired missionary to Japan, and the first United Thank Offering worker sent to the field, spoke to the meeting of the wonderful value of the U. T. O., and the importance of the small individual gifts making up the whole. She told of the changes taking place during recent years in Japan and of the establishment of native Church organization, with the influence of Christianity steadily permeating the Japanese life. She told how the work begun by the Christian Churches has been followed and enlarged by government and other agencies. The end of Miss Neely's talk was a touching incident of work among the lepers and of their self-denial in going without food in order to contribute to the U. T. O. fund.

Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Chairman of the Committee on Findings from the Discussion, made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS FROM THE DISCUSSION

MRS. WM. J. GORDON, *Chairman.*

(1) Pledges are lower this year than previously.

(2) Does the Missionary spirit seem to have lost chief place in the plans of the Service Leagues?

(3) Recommendation by the Bishop that no specific plans be made, but that co-operation be with the Diocesan plans.

(4) That the report of conditions made by Mrs. Rosborough be mimeographed and sent to each branch and delegate.

(5) That each Auxiliary member inform herself as to her own parish quota and see how much has been paid.

(6) That parishes have two treasurers, one for the parish funds and one for funds for Church's program, latter to be paid monthly.

(7) That the Auxiliary officers ask the Clergy to let them meet with the Vestry, and inform them of the facts stated by Mrs. Rosborough.

(8) That delegates from this meeting meet with the delegates to annual Diocesan Convention and arrange a congregational meeting setting forth these facts and arranging some plans to be brought up at the Diocesan Convention.

All who would pledge themselves to follow these recommendations were asked to rise.

The following resolution, offered by Mrs. Gordon, was adopted:

"The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina, assembled in Annual Meeting in Oxford, April 10th and 11th, having considered with great concern the financial situation existing in the National Church, wish to express their anxious interest in the Regional Conference meeting in Raleigh, April 12th and 13th, and their co-operation in whatever plan may grow out of this Conference and be adopted by the Diocesan Convention to be held in St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, May 9th and 10th."

Noonday prayers and meditations were then offered by Mrs. Gordon.

The United Thank Offering presented at this meeting was announced as being $2,176.73.

The Custodian made an earnest plea that the blue boxes be kept where the owners may see them constantly.

The following resolutions were recommended by the Committee on Resolutions, and duly adopted.

I. That the $815.00 pledged to the Advance Work be diverted to the financial crisis of the deficit of $1,000,000 existing in the National Church and an effort be made to increase this amount to $1,000.

II. That it is the sense of this Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina that the vestries of all parishes and the officers of all missions be requested to adopt and maintain the financial policy of giving priority to payments on their missionary obligations.

III. That the financial budget of the Woman's Auxiliary be submitted to the Executive Board for revision, the action of the Board in this matter to be binding upon the Auxiliary.

The following recommendations made by the President, were duly adopted by the meeting:

(1) That each branch endeavor to send at least one member to the Vade Mecum Conference.

(2) That the Young People's Work (Church Schools and Y. P. S. L.) be made a department with a special Secretary.

SADIE T. WATTERS, *Secretary.*

The Convention was asked to stand for a moment in recognition and honor of an older member, Mrs. S. P. Arrington.

The following report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted:

The Courtesy Committee, in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, wish to express their appreciation to all who have contributed to the pleasure and comfort of the meeting. In particular they wish to thank the members of the parish, friends of other communions, who have opened their homes to the visitors so graciously; the ladies of the Methodist Church for the delicious luncheons, and the organist and choir of St. Stephen's Church, who have added to the beauty and spiritual uplift of the service.

They specially want to thank the Rector for his gracious welcome and assistance.

They leave Oxford filled with pleasant memories and gratitude to all.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, and the new officers duly installed, and, all business having been transacted, Bishop Penick pronounced the benediction and the Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina was adjourned.

SADIE THOMAS WATTERS, *Secretary.*

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION OF 1934

Dear Members of the Auxiliary and Friends:

Just a year ago you called me to a place of privilege as your President, and today I have come to thank you for all the joy you have given me. It has been my pleasure to attend fourteen District meetings held in co-operation with the Field Department of the Diocese, the Summer Conferences at Kanuga and Vade Mecum, the meeting of the Provincial Synod at Montgomery, Ala., and the crowning privilege of the year was being present with many others from our Diocese at the planting of the Memorial Tree for Bishop Cheshire in The Cathedral close to Washington, D. C. Two meetings of the Executive Board have been held.

A wonderful spiritual privilege was ours in the Day for Prayer held on Armistice Day of last year. It has been impossible to evaluate this remarkable experience, but the quiet peace that came in the silent Church as each woman kept her "Hour of Prayer" will ever be a sacred memory.

The four Educational Institutes held by Mrs. W. J. Gordon have received universal commendation, and all have been inspired and helped by them.

Mrs. R. B. Davis, who consented to finish out the unexpired Treasurer's term, moved out of the Diocese, which made it necessary for her to resign. Mrs. Ross Sigmon, of Salisbury, has assumed the responsibility of Treasurer and has carried on the finances in a splendid way.

The reports you have sent in all emphasize one great need and that is leadership. I beg of you to send your women to Summer Conferences where they can train for that they most need.

We are meeting in a time when our beloved Church is facing the greatest financial crisis in her history and I urge that we lay this seriously to heart. May it be said of us as it is said of Mrs. Roosevelt, "She cares so much that she does something about it."

Our records give us a membership of 2,434 women. My friends, there isn't anything that many women can't do if they prayerfully try, and the irreparable disaster our Church is facing makes it necessary for our women to stand up and be counted.

We all realize that this is a difficult time in which to make an appeal for special gifts; but for love giving is never difficult.

The issue facing is not that of adequate support but of the necessity of closing stations that it has taken years to

establish, work that has been built up through the heroic devotion and sacrifice of countless men and women. I am sure there is not a woman in the ranks of the Auxiliary who will not gladly make some sacrifice, if need be, to enable her to help in this time of need.

Last year is past and we can do nothing more about it, but this year is before us and I recommend for your consideration the following objectives:

(1) That we consider changing the time of the Annual Meeting to September.

(2) That we revise our budget, having two General Church projects, two Diocesan projects, Bishop's Purse, Central Fund and Incidentals.

(3) That each Branch send at least one member to the Vade Mecum Conference.

(4) That we make Young People's Work (by which I mean Church Schools and Y. P. S. L.) a Department with a special Chairman.

(5) That in view of the irreparable disaster that is facing the Missionary Work of the whole Church that we make some personal sacrifice and take some action to help immediately in this time of need.

I do not ask that you make all these changes at once, perhaps you may not approve of some of them at all. I only ask that you consider them and I know that you will decide for the best. Perhaps some of them seem strange and different. Let us remember we are living in a new world—the old one has passed away and we must meet new conditions with new methods, and new ideas. It will take new lives, high lives, lives of hope and purpose.

In answering our Presiding Bishop's call to a Church-wide Endeavor, might we not through such a program find God's purpose for our lives and our Auxiliary in this Diocese?

You remember one day when David was sore pressed and weary he said to some friends that he longed for a drink of water from the well at Bethlehem, these friends at the risk of their lives brought back to him a cup of water from the home of his boyhood. David was so deeply touched by their love that he could not drink the water. It had been made sacred by their sacrifice, so he poured it out into the Lord, and centuries later a woman seeing our Saviour's loneliness and with a woman's instinct feeling that tragedy loomed before Him, showed her sympathy and adoration by breaking her most precious treasure, pouring the spikenard on His head.

Oh, women, if we could only give what the water of Bethlehem meant to David and what the breaking of the Alabaster box meant to Jesus! Isn't this a time that we can pour out something too sacred for ourselves unto the Lord for "Christ the Son of God has sent us unto distant lands. Ours the ordination of the pierced hands."

EMMA J. HALL.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The Secretary has attended the two Executive Board meetings in October and March, kept minutes, sent out notices of meetings to the members.

Letters from the President have been mailed out each month to the branch Presidents, with various enclosures for the different programs of the months, namely, copies of the Auxiliary Day Speeches at Kanuga, Prayer Day Schedules, Prayer Leaflets, Report Blanks, Pledge Lists, etc.

Return post cards have been mailed for the use of delegates to the Annual Meeting and copies of the program.

The following information, requested by the Church Missions House has been received through the report blanks from the various branches of the Diocese:

Number of parishes having Corporate Communions..... 45

Number of parishes holding Quiet Days..... 52

Number of parishes holding Days of Intercession..... 47

Number of branches having Bible Readings..... 28

SADIE T. WATTERS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FOR 1933

We all realize that the year 1933 was a most difficult one. For this reason it is doubly gratifying to report that in the Supply Department there has been a steady growth and substantial increase of interest. While the needs have been more pressing than ever before, the Auxiliary women of this Diocese have fully met them, showing such willingness and efficiency that we have been able to almost double our quota. We were allotted eight mission fields to which to send boxes. We volunteered for five additional ones—all this due to your hearty support and co-operation. The total value of the boxes for 1933 was $5,108.44.

Not only is the material side growing, but the Spiritual as well, so that the Supply Department has become a potent missionary force, contributing to the educational and ethical sides of our Parishes. These values might be summed up in the beautiful words of a missionary's wife on receiving a personal box one day in December.

"Wise Men brought gifts so long ago;
Wise Women now—today—
Send gifts to those who follow Him;
Who in a manger lay."

Boxes to Diocesan Missions		$3,092.69
Boxes to General Missions		2,012.19
Total		$5,104.88

Number of garments cut and made 574, valued at $335.70, included in total given above.

Number of Branches participating, 75.

Number of meetings held by Branches, 55.

On hand January 1, 1933		$ 53.73
Received from Pledges, 1933		773.60
Total receipts		$ 827.33
Paid out for printing	$ 14.00	
Insurance	13.15	
Equipment and janitor	5.00	
Tax and checks	.68	
Postage—stamps, post cards, freight and express	36.96	
Materials and ready-to-wear for Mission Boxes	635.99	
Total disbursements		$ 705.78
Balance on hand January 1, 1934		$ 121.55

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE 1933

There has been a marked gain in Christian Social Service in our Diocese during the year just ended.

Our report proves that much has been effected besides material relief.

Three outstanding achievements are:

More use of Parish Houses for Adults and Young People. Better Programs on Christian Social Service, frequently given by professional workers, and the great privilege we had in having Dr. C. Rankin Barnes give an inspiring talk to the District and Local Chairmen of Christian Social Service at Christ Church Parish House, Raleigh.

Another noticeable work is that done in conjunction with the Red Cross Society.

Various branches report special interest in work among Negroes and illiterates.

We are pleased to know that the splendid prison work done by Miss Lilly Hill has received official recognition from the State.

A new phase of work reported is that of the Braille work for the blind.

CORINNA GANT, *Christian Social Service Secretary.*

REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, 1933

All but seven Branches of the Auxiliary reported some educational work during the past year and I want to express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation of Educational Secretaries, especially, District Secretaries who sent out the notices about Auxiliary Day at Vade Mecum, made preparation for the Educational Institutes, and assisted in getting in the annual reports, in addition to their District duties.

Some Branches still only report study classes, but fifty reported programs planned for the year and twelve Secretaries sent me copies of their programs for the year. These were passed on, as a whole or in part, to other Branches that had asked for suggestions.

Four Educational Institutes were held, in Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Tarboro, by Mrs. William J. Gordon of Spray, in November. The day was given to discussion: first, of educational plans for the Winter and practical suggestions for putting these plans into effect; second, to discussion of the subject for study classes, "Christ in the Modern World." Mrs. Gordon's presentation was inspiring and stimulating and the methods suggested for the study classes were practical, and the unusual interest in the classes, and the enthusiastic reports from all over the Diocese were the direct result of these Institutes.

I would like to recommend, if it meets with the approval of the incoming Diocesan Secretary, that the District Educational Secretaries call a meeting of their Parish Secretaries in August, or early September, to consider the plan outlined by the Diocesan Secretary for the coming year, in order that they may discuss the

subjects, reference material, and the best way to adapt to their particular Branches. I am suggesting this for three reasons: first, all Auxiliary women should think and study about the things for which the Auxiliary is responsible for the year, and about which the Church is particularly concerned; second, some Branches have programs that are not related to the Diocesan plans; and, third, if the work of the Diocesan Secretary is to be effective, she must depend upon her District Secretaries to carry out her plans.

There were only seventeen Bible classes reported in the Diocese last year, and I feel certain that after we have been considering the need of Christian disciples in our modern world, we will make a greater effort to become learners indeed, from our Master, Jesus Christ, that we may worthily witness for Him.

MRS. BAXTER MOORE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

(For the Year 1933)

1932—Spring Offering received from Mrs. A. S. Lawrence	$2,224.91
1932—Fall Offering (previously reported)	1,960.10
1933—Spring Offering	1,924.03
1933—Fall Offering	1,961.34
Interest to December 31, 1933	312.74
Total Offering, December 31, 1933	$8,383.12

"As Custodian of the United Thank Offering, what is your objective?" To this question I'm perfectly sure I'd voice the dearest wish of myself not only, but of all who have had the blessed privilege of so serving, by answering without hesitation: "That more women may know the joy of giving; that both those who give and those who receive may be brought to a fuller realization that the Thank Offering is no sentimental whim, but a vital force in bringing God's Kingdom on earth." Never losing sight of this objective, I have sought to keep it uppermost.

In a material way I have directed my efforts toward staying the yearly losses in gifts; urging each branch to do even a little better in the present year than in the one just past. In not holding out the hope of reaching the amount given in the triennium ending in 1931, there is no note of pessimism. To work for a goal attainable seemed wisest. It was not reached in 1932, 'tho the yearly loss was lessened. In 1933 four districts showed a gain over the year preceding; the losses of the other four, however, offset the gain. Led by eight determined, faithful district custodians, the branches have caught the spirit of determination and I am confident 1934 will be a turning point. Our women will recognize return of material blessings with increase of gifts. An encouraging note is sounded in the reports of several custodians that *more* women are having a part in the Offering. Dependent on our gifts at present are 112 women in continental United States; 73 in extra-continental U. S. and foreign fields; 41 retired;

and 4 in training. *In* the diocese of North Carolina are five U. T. O. Workers. *From* the Diocese of North Carolina there are six in continental U. S. and two in foreign fields. Remember them with your prayers as well as your gifts.

On October 11, 1934, in Atlantic City our gifts for the three years will be presented. The fall Offering will have to be in on time to be credited on 1934. Just how near we shall come to reaching the amount given at the 1931 triennial depends on our efforts between now and October. There is no limit to our accomplishment if the Thank Offering holds its true place in our hearts. Put the first gift first; pray earnestly that God will put it into the hearts of our women to "give gladly as He has given to them." Our "gifts and joyful service" will surely follow.

RUBY SIMMS, *U. T. O. Custodian.*

REPORT OF TREASURER

Consolidated Report of Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934

RECEIPTS

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	$3,307.93	
Advance Work	902.00	
Specials	4,014.43	
Central Fund	597.40	
Total Receipts		$8,821.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	$3,307.93	
Advance Work	902.00	
Specials	4,014.43	
Central Fund	597.40	
Total Disbursements		$8,821.76

For statistical report see pages 30 and 31.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. ROSS M. SIGMON

REPORT OF AUDITORS

February 19, 1934

MISS EMMA J. HALL, *President,*
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of North Carolina,
827 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Madam:

As requested I have made an examination of the treasurer's books for the twelve months' period beginning January 1st, 1933, and attach hereto schedules showing moneys received during the year and disbursements therefrom together with the balance on hand at the close of the year.

On Schedule One I have shown the total balance in each fund, but in these balances is included the money on deposit with the Page Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, which is not now available for use. On Schedule Two you will note that these balances have been segregated as to the amount on deposit in the Page Trust Company and not available for use and also the amount on deposit in the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Salisbury, North Carolina, which amount represents funds now available.

The treasurer's books for the year 1934 will be set up showing the balances available in each fund and should any amount be realized from the Page Trust Company, they will be credited to the proper fund pro rata as shown by the balances on deposit in that bank.

The method of keeping records is being changed to meet your needs more fully and so that the desired information can be more readily obtained.

The report covers the work of the three treasurers for the past twelve months.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN.

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AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. of Members	Branch	The Church's Program	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work	Boxes	United Thank Offering
5	Advance, Ascension	$	$ 5.00	$ 4.25	$	$	$ 6.75
1	Ansonville						1.00
14	Battleboro, St. John's		15.00			58.00	24.72
55	Burlington, Holy Comforter	151.00	73.39	13.50	26.00	65.50	73.42
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	100.00	63.60	12.50	15.00	81.93	80.92
25	Charlotte, Bishop Atkinson	25.00	28.13	6.25	2.00	512.00	40.83
15	Charlotte, Mary & Martha	50.00	26.10	2.50	25.00	143.50	
5	Charlotte, St. Martin's Bus. Wo.	2.50		2.00	2.50	5.00	
46	Charlotte, St. Martin's	50.00	35.00	10.00	15.00	122.41	203.15
200	Charlotte, St. Peter's	300.00	390.42	50.00	100.00	343.00	328.06
21	Cleveland, Christ Church	5.00	34.65	6.25	.75	15.80	11.77
21	Concord, All Saints	37.50	1.95	6.25		111.60	35.29
13	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	7.50	19.50	2.50		9.50	13.61
10	Durham, E., St. Andrew's	17.50	26.50	2.25		12.30	27.00
9	Durham, W., St. Joseph	30.00	22.00	2.25	1.00	11.30	8.50
100	Durham, St. Phillips	250.00	332.10	25.00	25.00	203.67	133.39
22	Enfield, Advent	25.00	28.50	8.50	1.50	58.85	58.00
10	Erwin, St. Stephen's	12.50	21.67	2.00	1.00	43.00	14.13
1	Franklinton		2.75			2.50	2.00
50	Greensboro, St. Andrew's	50.00	68.72	12.50	5.00	165.30	45.58
105	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	125.00	111.18	25.00	50.00	273.50	139.28
10	Halifax, St. Mark's	2.50	1.15	2.50	2.50	7.20	11.00
7	Hamlet, All Saints	5.00	5.30			2.00	6.95
125	Henderson, Holy Innocents	250.00	248.90	29.50	80.00	156.00	171.12
20	High Point, St. Mary's	19.89		5.00		57.05	27.10
22	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	88.34	32.85	5.50	10.00	13.20	59.75
10	Jackson, Church of Our Savior	5.00	4.25	2.50		12.00	28.43
8	Laurence, Grace Church	9.70	.65	3.00		7.00	4.64
14	Leaksville, Epiphany	12.50	7.00	4.00	3.00	52.75	14.98
18	Lexington, Grace	10.00	42.40	4.00	25.00	82.00	77.79
8	Littleton, St. Alban's	5.00	8.50	2.00	2.00	5.80	30.93
17	Louisburg, St. Paul's	12.50	15.70	4.25	2.00	45.60	26.34
12	Mayoden, Messiah		7.00	3.00		45.45	9.75
20	Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's	17.50	12.50	5.25	5.00	47.48	13.86
8	Milton, Christ's Church		4.90	1.00	.50	4.00	21.25
18	Monroe, St. Catherine	10.00	20.00		2.00	10.00	19.57
19	Mt. Airy, Trinity	23.00	14.50	3.25		6.50	15.64
7	Northampton Co., Thelma, St. Luke's	2.50			2.00		15.39
4	Orange Co., St. Mary's	2.50	1.00	1.25	2.50		3.50
5	Old Sparta, St. Ignatius	2.50	1.50	3.75	1.00	1.50	3.54
65	Oxford, St. Stephen's	50.00	88.86	13.50	25.00	84.55	72.76
11	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	8.50	27.55	4.25	8.50	15.40	41.37
150	Raleigh, Christ's Church	200.00	295.00	37.50	19.00	352.85	140.83
24	Raleigh, St. Ann's	75.00	92.66	8.40	20.00	40.50	164.70
86	Raleigh, Lucy Pittinger	195.00	128.45	25.00	60.00	245.75	123.33
24	Raleigh, St. Hilda's	25.00	33.00	6.00	2.00		18.66
17	Raleigh, St. Mary's	35.00	12.50		12.50	6.00	18.25
25	Raleigh, St. Savior's	25.00	23.00	10.00	5.00	14.15	10.87
12	Reidsville, St. Thomas		19.50	4.25	7.50	3.60	21.39
12	Ridgeway, Annie S. Pettigrew	15.00	10.50			9.75	6.50
14	Rockingham, Messiah	12.50	24.30	3.50	1.00	20.90	17.67

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CUSTODIAN
MRS. W. W. SIMMS
WILSON, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—Continued

No. of Members	Branch	The Church's Program	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work	Boxes	United Thank Offering
7	Rockingham Co., St. Andrew's Mis.		1.00		1.00		7.28
8	Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	12.50	10.79	3.75	8.00	80.20	47.31
16	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	17.50	13.50	2.00	4.00	30.75	10.75
200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	200.00	165.00	50.00	50.00	90.68	216.88
6	Roxboro, St. Mark's			1.50		13.00	3.65
13	Salisbury, May Brawley	25.00	24.50	3.50	7.00	45.80	23.93
13	Salisbury, St. Agnes	5.00	16.00	4.25	.50	44.60	18.83
12	Salisbury, St. Luke's	12.50	11.00	3.00	3.00	29.60	22.50
8	Salisbury, St. Paul's	5.00	18.25	2.00	1.25	16.03	3.50
8	Sanford, St. Thomas	10.00		2.00		6.50	10.17
19	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	5.00	3.00	4.75	3.00	41.10	12.11
19	Scotland Neck, Holy Trinity		18.80	4.75	5.00	22.20	30.43
14	Smithfield, St. Paul's	12.50	18.11	3.25	2.00	22.50	11.11
12	Spray, St. Luke's	7.50	23.75	3.00	6.00	31.00	39.02
12	Southern Pines, Emanuel	2.50	4.30	3.00	.20	8.40	78.47
8	Statesville, Holy Trinity	7.50	11.25	3.75	2.00	29.35	34.68
	Stoneville						.87
34	Tarboro, Calvary	64.50	66.73	8.50	30.00	34.01	51.42
40	Tarboro, St. Catherine	100.00	60.00	15.00	40.00	125.61	79.39
12	Townsville, Holy Trinity	5.00	5.00	2.75	2.00	6.70	7.00
11	Wadesboro, Calvary	3.50	12.93	3.00		29.80	64.64
22	Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	15.00	18.00	5.00	2.50	38.00	54.88
17	Warrenton, St. Mary's	2.50	8.40	4.50	.80		
28	Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	12.50	48.03	7.50	1.00	69.80	92.94
25	Weldon, Grace	24.50	15.00	6.25	15.00	23.20	18.75
80	Wilson, St. Timothy	100.00	87.97	22.50	50.00	102.95	101.51
150	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	300.00	739.65	37.50	100.00	510.81	376.58
	Collection, Convention		21.80				
	Charlotte, St. Martin's			4.75			
	Incidentals						17.45
	District of Edgecombe		23.00				
	District of Rowan		10.00			6.60	2.75
	District of Granville		11.00				
	District of Guilford		13.27				
	District of Mecklenburg		15.00				
	District of Orange		13.00			21.45	
	District of Richmond		3.50				
	District of Wake		13.32				
	District of Union					36.60	12.68
	Totals	$3,307.93	$4,014.43	$597.40	$902.00	$5,104.88	$3,896.68

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DUTIES OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1—Know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

2—As the personal representatives of the Diocesan President, they should keep in close touch with every Branch and report, regularly, to the President; notifying her of any change of officers, and of any emergency in the District.

3—Keep an up-to-date list of Branches and officers in the District.

4—Have a meeting with District officers, at least, once a year for a round table discussion.

5—Send to Branch Presidents information received from Diocesan President and urge them to answer letters and send in reports, promptly.

6—Arrange for two District meetings a year; Spring and Fall, with programs that would furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

The two meetings of the District of Edgecombe, both Spring and Fall, seemed to be characterized with an earnest desire to carry forward the aims and object of the Auxiliary—a deeper spirituality and more personal service. We have certainly not gone backward. At the Spring meeting we held a memorial to Bishop Cheshire, whose presence was sorely missed, bringing, as he always did, help and inspiration to go onward and upward.

The District was fortunate during the Fall in having a visit from Mr. Tasman, who gave an enlightening talk on "Why Missions?"

The reports from the sixteen active Branches in our District show a growth born of faith in the present and hope for the future, and a vision, having which, "we do not perish."

MRS. W. JOHNSTON KING, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF GRANVILLE DISTRICT OF W. A.

Warrenton, N. C., April 20, 1934.

The Spring meeting of the District of Granville was held in Henderson in May. Mrs. W. J. Gordon gave a most inspiring talk on "The Meaning of Prayer," Miss Emma Hall, our new

Diocesan President, was with us for the first time and her splendid and appealing talk made us more determined than ever to carry on the work of the Auxiliary and Church beyond our present vision.

The Fall meeting was held in Louisburg in October. We were very fortunate in having Mr. Eric Tasman of the Field Department, who made an address on "The Church and Her World Mission." Mr. I. Harding Hughes conducted a very stimulating open forum on "What Is the Primary Business of the Church? Why the Present Crisis?" Both talks made us feel our personal responsibility and the necessity for more spirituality in our own lives. They also made us realize that unless a church is missionary it is not fulfilling our Lord's command and will soon become a Church without vigor or life. There was fine attendance at both of these meetings.

Two new officers were elected at the fall meeting, U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Lewis Scoggin, Louisburg, and Recording Secretary, Miss Claudia Hunter. Mrs. Susan Webb Adams is Chairman of Young People's Work in this District.

A great deal of interest has been evidenced in the Church camps. Warrenton alone sent fourteen people to Vade Mecum last summer and is hoping to send even more this year. Oxford was also well represented. Several women from the District attended the auxiliary camp and came back full of enthusiasm for the work being done there.

We are hoping for more active and earnest work during the coming year.

MRS. W. R. BASKERVILLE, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF WAKE

May 3, 1934

At the end of the year 1933 the District of Wake lost its beloved chairman in the death of Mrs. C. E. McLean. We honor her memory and shall endeavor to incorporate in our work the high ideals of faithfulness and devotion to duty for which she stood. May she go from strength to strength and may light perpetual shine upon her.

The reports from the various branches in our District show an active interest in all the work of the Auxiliary. Practically every branch reported a planned educational program for the year and successful study classes or discussion groups during Lent. The outstanding event of the year in our educational work was the Institute conducted in November by Mrs. William J. Gordon, of Spray. This Institute was in preparation for the 1934 Study Classes and was splendidly attended. It was sponsored by our Diocesan Educational Secretary.

The total amount of our United Thank Offering for 1933 did not show an increase over 1932 as we had hoped, but the interest in the U. T. O. is a growing thing. One branch in the district reported an offering from almost every member.

The chairman of our Young People's Work reports a representative in every branch in the District. One branch reports a counselor provided for the Young People's Service League, and another

has served two get-to-gether suppers for the young people. Practically every branch furnished Church School teachers.

The report from the Supply Department shows many garments cut and made and a total of thirty-seven boxes sent, valued at $635.93, in addition to about one hundred dollars paid into the Diocesan Supply Department.

During the past year the Christian Social Service Work of the branches is again the outstanding accomplishment of our district. The branch reports tell of visits to the penitentiary, the jail, the hospitals, the Soldiers' Home, and St. Luke's Home; gifts of flowers, fruit and scrap books to the hospitals; books, magazines and Christmas boxes to the prisons; food, clothing and toys to Tuttle Community House for the negro children; substantial help given sick negroes; milk for undernourished school children; food, clothing and Christmas cheer to many needy families; the ladies of St. Luke's Home taken on drives and to the movies, also the men from the Soldiers' Home on similar outings; teas given for ladies at St. Luke's, and board paid for two ladies there; a splendid box sent to flood sufferers at Beaufort, a gift to Penland School; a football to Patterson School; children taken to clinic for tonsil operations and looked after, and prayer meetings held for the sick. Each branch clothes one or more orphans at the Thompson Orphanage. Surely our people were never more conscious of the need for Christian Social Service as is shown in the wide scope of their activities in this field of our work. May we become increasingly conscious of the world's need and in the strength of His Holy Spirit may we rise to meet the full challenge of that need.

WATSON K. PARTRICK, *Acting Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

A note of progress comes from the District of Orange. The District Meeting was held in the Chapel of the Cross at Chapel Hill, in November. All nine branches reported in an encouraging manner. The main address was given by Reverend I. Harding Hughes, and he made a stirring appeal to the church women to awaken to the needs of our Church. In the District of Orange, Christian Social Service has ceased to be a topic, it is a living reality. Every branch has responded to many calls locally and from afar. Orphans have been clothed, a girl's tuition at an industrial school has been paid, in fact, every phase of this work has been represented. The supply work was outstanding. The cutting and sewing of garments was supplemented by the sending of valuable boxes of clothing. Religious Education has gone forward steadily. New leaders have given impetus to this work. One branch had an Education Committee instead of an Educational Secretary. This branch had an organized class for Educational Secretaries. In this class study books were discussed and programs planned before being presented to the Auxiliary. We are praying and working that our United Thank Offering may become a more vital part of every woman's life. One branch reported handling more money, one branch reported a gain in mem-

bership, and a third branch reported a hundred per cent enrollment in the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish women.

Intercessory Days and Corporate Communions have been observed faithfully.

SAZA PECK WILSON.

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

The District of Guilford held two meetings during the year 1933-1934, both meetings full of inspiration and enthusiasm, all departments showing much activity.

Many members attending the Educational Institutes, and profiting by the knowledge gained, were able to give intelligent study to the Mission Study Book, "Christ in the Modern World."

The Fall meeting was held with St. Andrew's Branch, Greensboro, with Miss Emma Hall and the Rev. Eric M. Tasman as principal speakers.

The Spring meeting was held with St. Thomas Branch, Reidsville.

Miss May Hairston, who is Guilford District Prayer Partner, was the principal speaker, giving a most interesting talk about her work in the Philippines.

Mrs. O. L. Slayton, District Recruiting Secretary, reported the organization of a new branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at Spray, formed of young women, calling their branch St. Elizabeth's.

MRS. E. L. DAVANT, *District Chairman.*

REPORT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN DISTRICT

April 1933-1934

This District has suffered from having to elect a new Chairman in the middle of a term, the former one moving out of the Diocese. This is always a disadvantage, and no one realizes it more than the one elected to succeed a retiring officer.

However, reports coming in show that our District has been active in all its departments.

The very foundation of intelligent activity—Religious Education—has been well sustained. Most Branches have prepared programs for the year's work; and have also studied the prescribed Text-Books. About a dozen leaders of Study Classes have been discovered. Since each Branch reports the need of leadership, this is encouraging.

Good work has been done in the Social Service Department. The activities of the Clinic at Church of the Good Shepherd, at Cooleemee, would do credit to any report. All Branches have been generous in their contributions to Thompson Orphanage. One Branch reports their habit of carrying the garments provided for their adopted child. This is one way of keeping alive their deep concern for their child's welfare. All Branches have worked with County and City Welfare Agencies, so there has been no overlapping of relief work. Delightful letters have been received from Prayer Partners, in response to letters and gifts sent

to them. Our Box Work Secretary reports, "Our District is not only attending to the practical and educational sides of the Supply Work, but has gone on to the next step, which is spiritual; and study of our various Missions and Missionaries has brought us to offer devout intercessions for them in their work." At each of our District Meetings, we have had the privilege of having our Diocesan President, and she has already proven an inspiration and blessing to us. MRS. W. T. HOLMES, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The regular Spring and Fall meetings were held, one in the Chapel of Hope, North Charlotte, and the other in St. Paul's Church, Monroe.

At the Fall meeting, the Rev. LeRoy A. Hahn, of Morganton, spoke on his mission work, which was especially interesting and educational as the Box Work of three of the branches in our District was assigned to this mission field.

Miss Margarhetta Ridgely, of Baltimore, retired Missionary of the House of Bethany, Liberia, was also our guest and told of the wonderful work done in this foreign field.

We were disappointed in not having the Rev. Eric M. Tasman, of the Field Department of the National Council, speak at our Fall meeting, but Mr. Tasman was in our District later and many of our branches had the privilege of hearing him. The Rev. I. Harding Hughes, Chairman of the Field Department of the Diocese, gave the message of the program of the Church in a very forceful and enlightening manner. We had the pleasure of hearing from Miss Margaret Williams, Student Secretary of St. Mary's House, Greensboro. Miss Williams told of her work with the N. C. C. W. girls, and in answering how the women of the Auxiliary could be of service to her, she suggested visiting St. Mary's House, and showing interest in the girls, also donating books for a library. She read a list of recommended books. Some of our women have visited St. Mary's House. A much needed book, the Living Church Annual, was given by one of our branches, also bulbs were sent for the garden at St. Mary's House.

At our Fall meeting, two officers were elected, Mrs. Hugh T. Hovis, Charlotte, Christian Social Service Secretary, and Mrs. Everett F. Croxson, Charlotte, Secretary of the Young People's Work. Mrs. Croxson is filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Brent Drane, who is out of the District at the present time.

Our Religious Educational Department was greatly helped by the Institute conducted by Mrs. William Gordon, at St. Peter's Parish House, Charlotte. She outlined the Study Book, "The Never Failing Light," which was of valuable aid to our branches for the Study Classes.

It is very gratifying that the United Thank Offering for the District showed an increase over 1932, particularly so, as more women are using the little Blue Box. Our ideal is that every woman in the District may feel the need and privilege of helping to spread the Kingdom of Christ by gifts of thanksgiving.

Programs have been given the Box Supply Department and extra work done by some of the branches.

As requested by the Executive Board of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Young People's Work has been listed among our officers.

Many of our branches have done outstanding work in Christian Social Service, but as a District we have not been active. However, under the leadership of our new Secretary, we hope to have a better report in the future.

The Quiet Day of Prayer, November 11th, was observed in the District.

After deducting expenses of the meeting, the Fall Offering was given to make up a shortage in the Valle Crucis Scholarship, which is a memorial to Bishop Cheshire.

Many of the women of our District attend Summer Conferences. We hope for a greater number each year to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to develop leadership in carrying on our Lord's work in His way.

MRS. C. L. ROWE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

Since our last report at the Annual Meeting, the Richmond District has been carrying on with little change in the personnel of its five branches.

Our meetings have been regular and attendance very satisfactory. Two District Meetings were held on schedule time, Spring meeting in Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and Fall meeting in All Saints Church, Hamlet. To both of these meetings came our Diocesan President and Educational Secretary, and their presence and helpful words cheered and encouraged us.

At the Spring meeting we were delighted to have with us the Rev. and Mrs. Willis G. Clark, of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. Mr. Clark's words were particularly timely, and we will not soon forget his nautical illustration of "Turn on the Auxiliary." Mrs. Clark gave concrete valuable assistance in our Church School problems.

The Richmond District gave $13 to improvements at Ravenscroft.

The Fall meeting was a prelude to the observance of the Day of Prayer, November 11th, 1933, and its timely theme was "Prayer." Our gathering was blessed by the presence of the Gordons, of Spray, and both of them led us to new heights in the Power of Prayer.

As a District we have co-operated with the Committee for the observance of a world-wide Day of Prayer for Missions, February 16th, 1934.

Our District Secretaries have twice reported and these reports showed that all are alive in the different fields of endeavor.

Richmond has a new Prayer Partner, Deaconess King, of Mission, South Dakota, and her full life and ready pen are inspirations to all of us.

We feel that our farthest advance has been made along Educational lines. Various members attended an Institute held in Charlotte, November, 1933, and received valuable aid from Mrs. Gordon in organizing our Parish Classes. We studied the "Never Failing Light," and were impressed with its power over the indi-

vidual conscience. In addition to the above book, both the Wadesboro Branches studied the "Life and Letters of St. Paul" for the first four weeks in Lent.

The District Chairman, Mrs. Bennett, having accepted this office for one year only, Miss Heloise Smith, of Rockingham, was chosen for the place. Mrs. W. B. Little resigned as District Secretary.

It is hard to express in words our enthusiasms for Auxiliary work, and our confidence in the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit. Respectfully submitted,

KATE S. BENNETT.

BISHOP CHESHIRE SCHOLARSHIP AT VALLE CRUCIS

This is the third time I have come before a General Meeting to make a Bishop Cheshire Scholarship report, but this is the first time I can say that the Scholarship was paid in full. True—it was late in the year—but it was done! However, I do not feel very proud of the achievement, for Miss Hall had to come to my assistance and ask for special offerings, at the Fall District Meetings, for this purpose. The branches, of course, did finally complete the Scholarship and to them we give full credit, but it was not an offering made on the Feast of the Annunciation as it should be.

If all the Branch Presidents would stress the value of our intercessory days and plan for a corporate service for their women, the offerings would be adequate.

I make an earnest appeal to you today on behalf of Valle Crucis. She needs the Bishop Cheshire Scholarship before the opening of the Fall term, so send us your offering just as soon as you go home.

This is our responsibility and our obligation, and I ask your unqualified support.

MRS. BEN WHITE, *Chairman,*
Bishop Cheshire Scholarship.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF RECRUITING SECRETARY

I gather from letters received from Recruiting Secretaries throughout the Diocese, that there is a *vagueness* in their minds as to their duties.

There seems a prevailing conception of this work, that it begins and ends with an effort to secure recruits for the Mission Fields.

The dictionary defines recruiting to mean "to enlist for service, to refresh, to build up, to renew, to invigorate." Hence we see the duties of a Recruiting Secretary are manifold.

There are five important objects for consideration:

1. Baptism of Children.
2. The Church School.
3. The Woman's Auxiliary.
4. Summer Camps.
5. St. Mary's School.

The Recruiting Secretary must endeavor to secure the Baptism of all infants, and unbaptized adults not connected with any church.

She must see that the children are enrolled in the Church School, and the adults are members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It is *not advised* to set aside *occasionally* a day for Church work, resulting in a day of exhaustion, with home duties neglected, but rather that the responsibility be *ever* present, *daily and hourly.* To my mind, the religious life cannot be separated from practical every day affairs. Day by day must we astutely and wisely seek the diversion of service.

The intimate personal work in a Parish may develop in some one the desire to take the broader step of offering her life for the spread of the Kingdom of God, for an interested woman at once becomes a missionary. Though the joy of a foreign experience may be denied her, there are many true and real missionaries *who never have the opportunity to leave their own Parishes.*

In times of joy or of sorrow a word of help fitly spoken, will yield untold results, be the sympathetic kindly approach to a human being, *made at home or on the street.*

Of grave importance is the securing of boys and girls for summer camps. If necessary, funds may be secured for this purpose through the various church organizations. The Recruiting Secretary should secure and familiarize herself with all available information concerning the camps.

The Dioceses of the Carolinas have a wonderful college located in Raleigh. It should be a matter of pride, *and distinctly a work of the Woman's Auxiliary,* to influence our fine girls of culture, intelligence, and refinement, to go to St. Mary's School.

The Principal, Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, is a woman of great power, and is both admired and beloved. She has a personal interest in every girl at St. Mary's. The grade A, two year's college course at St. Mary's, is not excelled by any Northern or Southern College, and the honor graduate from St. Mary's, can enter the Junior Class of any of the highest grade colleges or universities, North or South.

I wrote the National Council for information concerning the urgent need for *recruits in the Mission Fields.* A letter from the

Associate Secretary, Rev. A. B. Parsons, gives the following information:

"At present we are searching for a nurse for China, and one for Japan.

"Shanghai asks for ten American women for evangelistic workers.

"Young women are needed of unquestioned devotion, winning personality, and with the very best of educational preparation. They should be sturdy in physique, free from family responsibility or financial obligations here or at home; and they should be prepared to devote a substantial number of years to this work."

May we hope that some young women in this Diocese may be inspired with the love and faith sufficient to be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth, in answer to these calls?

President of Woman's Auxiliary, Members and especially Prayer Partner Correspondents:

Think what wonderful work we here can do for those who toil for Him in far off places by our fervent prayers, by letters to cheer and comfort them, and by gifts however small. Even a card shows thought and love.

Let us take our Saviour's injunction to carry the gospel to all nations upon ourselves, and lighten and brighten the often hard burdens of our Prayer Partners as much as possible. Let us determine to renew our interest in them and their work by frequent prayers, letters and gifts, and let them be assured of the church at home upholding and sustaining them.

CLAUDIA J. E. POWE,
Box 37, Durham, N. C.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Current Periodicals sent regularly	54
Number of donors of above Periodicals	8
Bibles, Testaments, etc.	7
Prayer Books and Hymnals	203
Books—Theological and Secular	111
Tracts and Church School Lessons	5
Old Magazines and Papers	26,467
Christmas and Easter Cards	344
Picture Cards and Calendars	35
Pictures, Games and Scrapbooks	193
Names of Institutions in Diocese aided	22
Expenditures	$21.13

Every member of the Auxiliary by participating in the activities of the Church Periodical Club has an opportunity to render service that is far reaching in its influence.

It does not require a vivid imagination to visualize the eagerness with which magazines and books are read by those who have been unable to procure them. Clergymen, missionaries, inmates of hospitals and jails and orphanages have by letter and by word expressed their gratitude to the C. P. C. for these gifts.

As several Clergymen and Missionaries in our Diocese are beneficiaries by subscriptions to church periodicals procured through the C. P. C., it behooves the Woman's Auxiliary to actively contribute to the support of this organization.

Only 35 of the branches kept an accurate report of the many magazines, cards, etc., sent out, but it is gratifying to note that more prayer books and hymnals were given this past year.

The objectives for the work are:

1. Forward your magazines regularly.

2. Pass on good books while they are new.

3. At Christmas and Easter buy one or two extra cards for some mission.

4. Write friendly letters to those to whom you send.

5. Make some regular gifts in money.

6. Pray for the work especially on the first Sunday in May and request your Rector to have a special offering at this time.

MOSSIE LONG HARTZELL, *Chairman.*

WORK AMONG THE ISOLATED.

Instead of a report this is of necessity a statement of plans for the year ahead.

Who are the isolated?

"Those who are unable to take an active part in the group life of the Church." They may be in rural areas, in towns or cities.

Is there need for this work in the North Carolina branch of the Auxiliary?

"There are over 20 million unchurched people in isolated areas of the U. S., according to a recent government census." There are said to be thousands and thousands of our own Church people in the U. S., almost entirely out of touch with the Church; and it is logical to conclude that scores if not hundreds of these are in our own Diocese—to say nothing of the thousands of the unchurched isolated.

What are the immediate plans for enlarging and intensifying the work in this branch of the Auxiliary?

First, concentration on isolated Churchwomen in an effort to connect every one of them with the nearest branch in some way; concentration on invalids, binding them to the Church in a diocesan intercessory group; and concentration on children, both churched and unchurched children.

What is the plan for reaching isolated Churchwomen?

Every branch is asked to work out its own plan. Several suggestions are made to branch presidents as having worked in other dioceses if they have no better plan.

What is the plan for the isolated children?

1. The clergy are being asked if there is a Sunday School they feel the need of starting or reviving and if they need the help of the nearest branch of the Auxiliary in so doing; and the branches are being asked if they can find teachers, prepare them, and send them out regularly if the clergy call on them.

2. To the parents of our Church who cannot bring their children to Sunday School at least once a month regularly there will be offered Sunday School lessons and helps . . to be mailed monthly for nine months in the year.

What is the first step?

Securing the names and addresses of isolated Churchwomen and Church parents. The clergy and Auxiliary presidents are being depended upon to find all such people in their towns and counties, blanks have been furnished for names and addresses, and their zeal in all good works makes it certain that they can be depended upon for this help, without which nothing else can be done.

CLAUDIA HUNTER,
Chairman Work Among the Isolated.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

The Young People's Work is growing all the time. The young people, themselves, are interested, but they can go only a limited way without sympathetic and intelligent adult leadership. The Young People's Work includes both the Church Schools and the Young People's Service Leagues and it is urged that in every Parish there be at least one member of the Auxiliary who will put work with the young people first among her Church activities. It would be well if the members of the Auxiliary could take a course on Young People's work at the Summer Conferences but when that is not possible much benefit can be derived from reading and studying at home. With the continuing and ever increasing interest and assistance from the Auxiliary the Young People's Work will advance steadily. What can be more important than our young people? We hear much about training the future leaders of the Church, about plans for the future welfare of the Church, but what is going to happen in the future depends on what is done now in the present.

LAURA CLARK, *Secretary Young People's Work.*

Honor Roll

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must send in, before February 1st, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
Box Work Secretary
Social Service Secretary
United Thank Offering Treasurer

Also shall fill and return:

Questionnaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by February 1st, forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

HONOR ROLL FOR 1934

By Districts

District of Edgecomb

Enfield, Advent
Jackson, Our Saviour
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd
Scotland Neck, Trinity
Tarboro, Calvary
Tarboro, St. Catherine's
Wilson, St. Timothy's

District of Granville

Henderson, Holy Innocents
Oxford, St. Stephen's

District of Wake

Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Lucy Pittenger

District of Orange

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross
Durham, St. Philip's
Durham, St. Andrew's
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's
Roxboro, St. Mark's

District of Guilford

Greensboro, St. Andrew's
Greensboro, Holy Trinity
Leaksville, Epiphany
Spray, St. Luke's

District of Forsyth-Rowan

Cooleemee, Good Shepherd
Lexington, Grace
Salisbury, St. Agnes'
Salisbury, St. Luke's
Salisbury, St. Paul's
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's

District of Mecklenburg

Charlotte, Holy Comforter
Charlotte, St. Peter's
Concord, All Saints
Monroe, St. Catherine's

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Young People's Work, Mrs. Henry Bourne, Tarboro.
Prayer Partner Correspondent, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Tarboro.

Prayer Partner, Miss Helen Disbrow, Kyoto, Japan.

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Recruiting Sec., Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson.
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Prayer Partner, Miss Mildred Hayes, Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All women of the Diocese, by virtue of their Baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Sec. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet twice a year, at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings, and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make a report.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall arrange two Institutes each year before Advent, one to be held in the Convocation of Raleigh and one in the Convocation

of Charlotte, and shall carry out the Educational program provided by the National Council.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall carry out as nearly as possible the suggested program of the National Council.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September; and shall deposit same in a Savings Bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the National Council for Investment.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President, and United Thank Offering Treasurer the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

(a) For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

(b) Each District shall meet twice a year.

(c) A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. The President shall appoint a committee of three at the annual Convention to receive nominations. Nominations may be in writing or from the floor. All names shall be presented to the Convention. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes.

Sec. 2. Any delegate may nominate. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. All members of the Executive Committee may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

Section 1. In the fall the Treasurer shall send to every branch the following ascending scale, and each branch shall designate the class which it desires to enter: $5 class, $10 class, $15 class, $20 class, $25 class, $35 class, $50 class, $75 class, $100 class,

$150 class, $200 class, $250 class, $300 class, $350 class, $400 class, $450 class, $500 class, $550 class, $600 class.

Sec. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for the Supply Department, and the Central Fund, shall be in addition to the contributions made according to the ascending scale.

Sec. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement Fund, and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having 50 members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President, or elected by the Branch). The President or representative, and the delegate each has a vote. Each additional 50 members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate, with power to vote.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member, to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; $50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual meeting.

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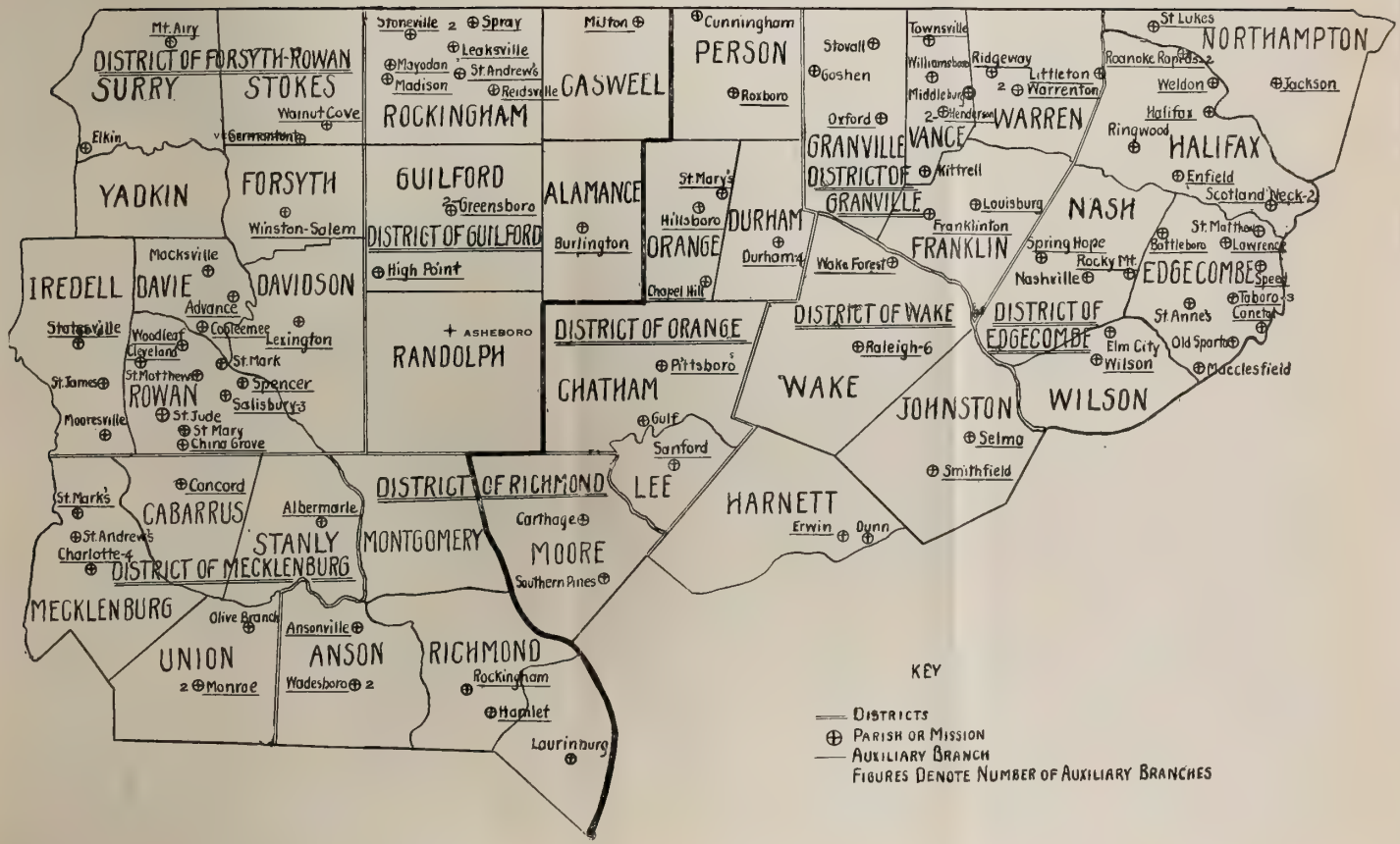

Diocese of North Carolina

The Woman's Auxiliary

To

The National Council

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Fifty-third Annual Report

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1935

FOREWORD.

This Journal is more than a bare record of proceedings of the Annual Meeting. It is a handbook of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina. I recommend it for frequent reference, careful study, and the Prayers for constant use. Here is the story of a year's achievement, compact and modestly told. But it shows impressively how the missionary work of the Church is growing and spreading under the faithful leadership of women and other disciples who are obedient to Christ's command to teach and evangelize the nations of the world.

EDWIN A. PENICK
Bishop of North Carolina

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1906—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1908—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh ..... Christ
1910—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1912—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1914—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh ..... Christ
1924—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1926—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1929—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1931—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at
Durham ..... St. Philip's

In Memoriam

Katherine Drane Cheshire, — affectionately known throughout the Diocese as "Miss Kate,"—died on the eve of the Feast of the Epiphany, 1935. What a fitting time for her who had constantly manifested her light to those both far and near.

Through inheritance and training, she learned early to give her first allegiance to the Church, responding always to any call—large or small, and doing it with the dignity and faithfulness that it merited.

To the Woman's Auxiliary she gave of her best—and what a gift that was! For many, many years as its President, she guided it lovingly, intelligently and spiritually from strength to strength. As a leader she had few equals, for within her had been bestowed a diversity of talents. Wise in counsel, energetic in service, consecrated in spirit —she was one of the really great Missionary leaders. Her very presence was an inspiration to any gathering. Though no longer among us in the flesh, yet the Auxiliary will always feel a deep sense of thankfulness for the continuing stimulus and strength of a companionship which yet endures.

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"Grant them continual growth in Thy love and service."

Prayers

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy Merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all Nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reacheth unto the ends of the world, Bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep. Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest, who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy city. Amen.

For the Forward Movement

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast taught us always to pray and not to faint, we lift up to Thy mercy the need of Thy Church. And since Thou hast given us the resolve to go forward and not back, grant to the leaders of our Forward Movement to be both wise and daring disciples, and to Thy people an heart to follow them, for Thy sake who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God, world without end. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the Field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant, ... and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou has done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths unto the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Re-dedication

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

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Mrs. Beverly Ober ..... Washington, D. C.

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Miss Helen C. C. Brent, New York, N. Y.

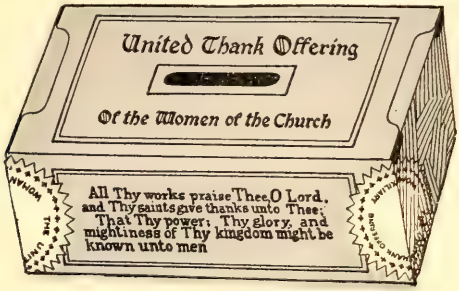
Representative of the Church Mission of Help
Mrs. John M. Glenn, New York, N. Y.

Representative of the Church Periodical Club
Mrs. James Keeley, New York, N. Y.

ELECTED BY THE GENERAL CONVENTION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Mrs. James R. Cain, Upper South Carolina.
Miss Eva D. Corey, Massachusetts.
Miss Rebekah L. Hibbard, Los Angeles.
Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Southern Ohio.

I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly. —St. John X:10.



The Romance of The Little Blue Box

$ 2,188.64 — 1889
$789,561.13 — 1934

1 Woman Missionary — THEN
200 Women Workers — NOW

1 Church Building costing $1,000
$490,000 spent for Buildings since

A Thank Offering of those attending the Service in October, 1889

A United Thank Offering of all the Women of the Church

50% of the first U. T. O. built Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska

½ of 1% of the 1928 U. T. O. replaced St. Paul's Church, Delray Beach, Florida

It SHOULD be an offering from EVERY WOMAN in the Church

Were YOU represented at Atlantic City

Are you going to be represented at Cincinnati, 1937?

The United Thank Offering in Action

1. TRAINS—Women for Church Work—**EQUIPS**

Through scholarship awards for specialized or graduate training.

Bishop Tuttle Memorial House
St. Margaret's House
Windham House
Deaconess Training Schools
Other Specialized Training—
Hospital
Kindergarten, etc.
Brent House—Director's Salary

2. SENDS—Women to do Church Work—**MAINTAINS**

ABROAD—
Evangelists
Social Workers
Teachers
Doctors and Nurses

AT HOME—
Evangelists
Social Workers
Teachers
Doctors and Nurses
College Workers
Field Workers

3. PROVIDES a Retiring Allowance

For former Women Missionaries who are no longer able to serve.

4. BUILDS Buildings

Offerings prior to 1934 provided 37 Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Nurses Homes and other needed buildings in widely scattered points at home and abroad—Alaska Japan, Mexico, China, Porto Rico, Cuba, Brazil, Philippine Islands, Honolulu, Santo Domingo and the United States.

What the 1935 U. T. O. Will Do!

10%—to be added to fund for Retired Missionaries.

Provide funds for Training more Women Workers.

The remainder will be placed in the United Thank Offering Fund, Church Missions House, to be used for the work of women in the Mission Field.

TRAINING	EQUIPPING
SENDING	SUPPORTING

Care for U. T. O. Missionaries when sick or disabled.

Funds will be appropriated to help support our two training centers:

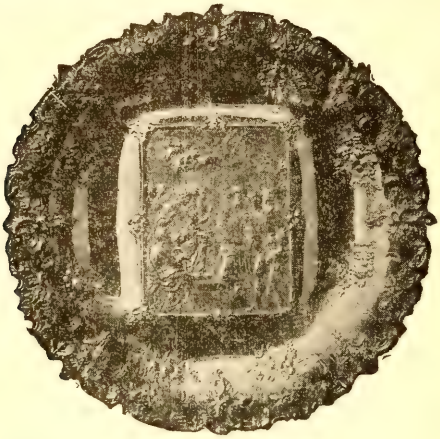
WINDHAM HOUSE ..... New York City
BISHOP TUTTLE SCHOOL .... Raleigh, N. C.

The United Thank Offering will be available, for the first time, for the training and employment of qualified ORIENTAL WOMEN, in highly specialized positions.

NO part of the 1935 United Thank Offering will be used for Buildings.

The United Thank Offering

From Small Beginnings—1889-1937 a Record and a Hope



New York City	$ 2,188.64	1889
Baltimore, Md.	$ 20,353.16	1892
St. Paul, Minn.	$ 56,198.35	1895
Washington, D. C.	$ 82,742.87	1898
San Francisco, Cal.	$ 107,027.83	1901
Boston, Mass.	$ 150,000.00	1904
Richmond, Va.	$ 224,251.55	1907
Cincinnati, O.	$ 243,360.95	1910
New York City	$ 306,496.66	1913
St. Louis, Mo.	$ 353,619.76	1916
Detroit, Mich.	$ 468,060.41	1919
Portland, Ore.	$ 681,145.09	1922
New Orleans,. La	$ 912,841.30	1925
Washington, D. C.	$1,101,450.40	1928
Denver, Colo.	$1,059,575.27	1931
Atlantic City, N. J.	$ 789,561.13	1934
Cincinnati, O.	? ? ?	1937

Total—$6,558,873.37

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The money that works.
The women who serve.

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"Forward Be Our Watchword."

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1935

Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Raleigh.

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Miss Emma J. Hall, 827 N. Tryon St., Charlotte.

Vice-President and Supply Secretary
Miss Corinna Gant, Burlington.

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Mrs. R. A. Zachary, 1315 Lexington Ave., Charlotte

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Educational Secretary
Mrs. J. P. Watters, 105 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte

Christian Social Service Secretary
Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 302 Isabelle St., Greensboro.

United Thank Offering Custodian
Mrs. Harvey B. Hutchison, 1909 Beach St., Winston-Salem.

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Miss Maude Cutler, Box 1254, Wilson, N. C.

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Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, 118 S. 4th St. Wilmington, N. C.

Provincial Representative on National Executive Board
Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

COMMITTEES

Committee Chairmen.

Prayer Partnership Plan—Mrs. E. K. Powe, Box 37, Durham, N. C.

Legislative—Miss Mary Henderson, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Recruiting—Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Inter-racial—Mrs. Ernest Ellison, Matthews, N. C.

C. P. C.—Mrs. Howard Hartzell, 204 Guilford Ave., High Point, N. C.

Work With the Isolated—Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson, N. C.

Representatives on Diocesan Executive Council

Mrs. Baxter Moore, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, Salisbury, N. C.
Miss Emma J. Hall, Charlotte, N. C.

Diocesan Auxiliary Overseas Correspondent

Miss Rena H. Clark, Tarboro, N. C.

This Annual Report is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1934 under the guidance of the following:

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Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Jr., Raleigh.

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United Thank Offering Custodian
Mrs. W. W. Simms, Wilson.

Secretary of Young People's Work
Miss Maude Cutler, Wilson.

CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1934

Religious Education

Branches that did Educational Work	56
Branches that studied Mission Study Book	46
Number that attended Summer Conferences	60
Branches that had Bible Classes	15
Educational Institutes	4

WATSON K. PARTRICK
Secretary

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized Working Committees	55

OUTSTANDING WORK

Camp sponsored for two weeks for underprivileged children.
Community nursery school.
3,000 visits made.
500 hours Red Cross sewing.
131 hours Red Cross Motor Corps.
380 families given clothing.
Books and magazines for juvenile court and reading room.
46 hours Braille work and reading to blind.
Work among Negroes and illiterates.
Prison work which has received official recognition from the State.
Work among the deaf mutes.
Amounts spent for Social Service not reported through Treasurer $3,338.80

MRS. C. E. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

TREASURER

Total amount passing through books of Treasurer $10,362.20

MRS. ROSS M. SIGMON,
Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest $4,874.61

MRS. W. W. SIMMS,
U. T. O. Custodian.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes $7,498.88

MRS. GEORGE WATTS CARR,
Secretary.

Total from all sources $26,074.48

MISS EMMA J. HALL,
President.

MRS. R. A. ZACHARY,
Secretary.

Intercessory DAY

The feast of
THE Epiphany—January 6th. Foreign. Annie Cheshire Tucker's Work.

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, Milford Hills, Salisbury, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents. See Constitution, Art. V, Sec 4.

For definite instructions for securing position on Roll of Honor, see page 50.

SUGGESTED SUBJECTS FOR PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER

MONTHLY MEETING, HYMN, BIBLEREADING, PRAYER—Social meeting, to which every woman in the Parish is invited. Present pageant or inspirational speaker on work in Liberia.

OCTOBER

MONTHLY MEETING, HYMN, BIBLEREADING, PRAYER—Diocesan Missions. What is the missionary work done by your Diocese? What does your parish contribute to this work? Does your Church School take part in the Diocesan offering? For what purpose is this used? Fall ingathering of the United Thank Offering.

NOVEMBER

MONTHLY MEETING, HYMN, BIBLEREADING, PRAYER—Every Member Canvass. What is the amount asked for by the National Council from your Diocese? From your Parish? What is the amount pledged? From Diocese? From Parish? Has it been paid for this year? What proportion of your Diocesan budget goes for the work of the general Church? Of your Parish budget?

DECEMBER

MONTHLY MEETING, HYMN, BIBLEREADING, PRAYER—SOCIAL SERVICE—What are the five fields of service? How is your parish taking part in each? Does your Church School take part in the Christmas Box work? Do the Church School and Auxiliary members know where this work is sent? Program on Social Service and Christmas work.

JANUARY

MONTHLY MEETING, HYMN, BIBLEREADING, PRAYER—SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Where does your supply work go? Have you accepted supply work asked of you? Program on our domestic project in South Dakota.

FEBRUARY

MONTHLY MEETING, HYMN, BIBLEREADING, PRAYER—PREPARATION FOR LENT—Program on prayers and other helps found in the Prayer Book. Make plans for study class on Latin America.

MARCH

MONTHLY MEETING, HYMN, BIBLEREADING, PRAYER—UNITED THANK OFFERING—Program on United Thank Offering. How many workers in the Diocese of North Carolina? Where? Work of U. T. O. in general. How is money from last triennium being spent? Election of officers, and election of delegates to Annual Meeting in Durham. Discussion of desired resolutions and report of same to Secretary for consideration by the Executive Board.

APRIL

MONTHLY MEETING, HYMN, BIBLEREADING, PRAYER—EASTER—Discussion of Lenten offering of Church School? What proportion of the Diocesan budget is given by the children. Program on findings of the study class on Latin America. What can we do to help?

MAY

MONTHLY MEETING, HYMN, BIBLEREADING, PRAYER—Report of annual meeting. Evaluate year's work of your Auxiliary branch.

ANNUAL MEETING.
1935

Keynote: "Forward Be our Watchword."

Minutes

The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convened Thursday morning, April 25th, at eleven o'clock in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. The Rev. Willis G. Clark, Rector of St. Peter's, read the opening prayers and spoke a few words of welcome.

The President presided and called the meeting to order, after which the secretary called the roll.

Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Jr., extended a welcome to the meeting on the part of St. Peter's Service League and Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., Raleigh, responded in the name of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At this point the President presented to Bishop Penick a new set of vestments with the affection and gratitude of the Auxiliary. The gift was accepted by the Bishop with a few well chosen words of appreciation.

The President delivered her annual address, reviewing the activities of the past year, offering recommendations for the consideration of the meeting and closing with an earnest appeal for a deeper, more vital spiritual life, and a clearer perception of the immediate opportunities for service.

The following Committees were then appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, Chairman; Mrs. W. W. Garthright, Mrs. Fred Drane.

Elections—Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Chairman; Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Mrs. E. D. Sanders.

Resolutions—Mrs. Isaac W. Hughes, Chairman; Mrs. W. R. Baskervill, Mrs. Ruth Woodward.

Courtesy—Mrs. Linn Bernhardt, Chairman; Mrs. Haywood Foxhall, Mrs. S. L. Martin.

Findings on Discussion—Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Chairman; Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., Miss Maude Cutler.

The Diocesan officers then made their reports, which were ordered printed in the year book.

At 12 o'clock Mrs. W. J. Bryan lead the noon-day meditations, making a short talk and reading appropriate prayers.

Due to the absence of the Rev. Roma C. Fortune, the Presentation of the 1935 Program was postponed until Friday.

The District Chairman then gave interesting and comprehensive reports, which were ordered printed in the year book.

The Credentials Committee reported 48 branches represented, 104 delegates present, including members of the Executive Board, making 104 votes.

At 1:30 the meeting adjourned for lunch and opened again at 2:30, immediately after which elections took place. Miss Corinna Gant was duly elected Vice-President and Supply Secretary. Mrs. Marion Taylor, United Thank Offering Custodian; Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Secretary of Religious Education; and Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, Woman Representative on the Diocesan Executive Council.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Taylor declined the offices to which they were elected and Mrs. Ben V. White was elected Secretary of Religious Education, and Mrs. Harvey Hutchison, United Thank Offering Custodian. Upon Mrs. Ben White's resignation, which was accepted by the meeting, Mrs. Isaac W. Hughes was elected Secretary of Religious Education, but declined the office, whereupon Mrs. Cheshire Webb was elected to this office.

At this point, Mrs. S. L. Martin spoke a few words of appreciation for the revised budget and percentage card.

Speaking for Vade Mecum, Mr. Vache urged attendance at the camps for young people and at the Auxiliary conference. He said Auxiliary Day will be August 14th. A Laymen's League Conference is being instituted this year, to be held at the close of the Auxiliary Conference.

Mrs. Cruikshank, reporting on St. Mary's School, stated that this has been a good year and that St. Mary's is in better shape than most Church schools. She made an earnest appeal for the co-operation of the Auxiliary in interesting girls and for co-operation with the Alumnae [illegible].

Miss Mildred Waddell, Alumnae Secretary, appealing especially to the many members of the Alumnae present, asked for their support of the school and the Alumnae Association.

Miss Margaret Williams, worker at the Student Center at the W. C. U. N. C., told of the work being done by St. Mary's House and of the way in which it is serving the

spiritual needs and need for Christian fellowship among the girls there.

Mrs. Essie Edwards, Chairman of the Negro District, reported that the women in the Negro branches are anxious to participate in the work of the Auxiliary, to assume their full share and to learn. She asked for confidence in them and for instruction for them.

The following Committee Chairmen made interesting reports: Mrs. E. K. Powe, on Prayer Partnership; Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Recruiting; Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Church Periodical Club.

At 5 o'clock the meeting adjourned, the Rev. Harding Hughes reading the closing prayers.

Evening Service was held at 8 p. m., the sermon being preached by the Rt. Rev. Henry W. Hobson, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Bishop Hobson in a most forceful and inspiring address presented the Forward Movement, appealing for an honest facing of facts, an uncompromising re-dedication and enlistment in the cause of Christ.

At 7:30 on Friday morning a Corporate Communion was held by Bishop Penick and the Rector, Mr. Clark, with presentation of the United Thank Offering, given this year as a memorial to Miss Kate Cheshire. Prayers were offered in memory of those members who have entered the Kingdom of Heaven since the last Annual Meeting.

The meeting convened at 9:45 with opening prayers by the Rev. John Long Jackson.

Bishop Penick introduced Mrs. Ethel Louise Byerly Simmonds, a North Carolina girl who has been serving at Cape Mount Liberia. Mrs. Simmonds expressed her appreciation of the way in which the Auxiliary has stood by her.

Miss Olive Meacham, who for nearly seven years has served as principal of the Julia C. Emery School for girls at Bromley, on the St. Paul's River, Liberia, gave a picture of conditions in Liberia, describing with many graphic examples the ignorance and superstition of the people. She told of her school, its 75 baptized children and the religious education given them. The aim of the school is to give the girls a practical knowledge and mastery of the conditions under which they must live when they leave the school. Miss Meacham closed with an appeal to

keep open the work begun in Africa and to keep alive the flame of Christianity lighted there.

Mrs. Wall read the report of the Committee on Work with the Isolated, Miss Claudia Hunter, Chairman, being absent.

The Rev. Roma C. Fortune, interpreted by his son, brought a word of appreciation from Epiphatha Church, Durham for the help given them by the Auxiliary, outlining the history of the work among the Deaf in this diocese, which was begun in 1906, and paying special tribute to Bishop Cheshire, Bishop Penick, the Rev. S. S. Bost, and Miss Tillinghast, who have given it their support. Mr. Fortune stated that there are 101 communicants among the deaf in Durham, 60 outside of Durham, making a total of 161 deaf communicants in the diocese.

Invitation was extended by St. Philip's Branch, Durham, for the 54th Annual Meeting to be held in Durham, April 1936. This invitation was accepted by the Convention.

Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Director of the Auxiliary Conference at Vade Mecum, told of the plans for the summer conference and urged co-operation by attendance. Each Branch was urged to appoint one woman as Vade Mecum representative.

The Rev. W. H. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, made a short talk about that institution. He spoke specially of eight outstanding boys and girls from the Orphanage graduating from High School this year, and closed with an appeal for follow-up work with the boys and girls who go out from the Orphanage.

The Rev. Willis G. Clark followed Mr. Wheeler's talk with a few words of appreciation for the work being done by Mr. Wheeler.

Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Treasurer, spoke briefly about the revised budget and the projects undertaken for 1935, expressing appreciation for the way in which the branches have received the new system of budgeting.

The following resolution were recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and duly adopted:

1. Resolved: That the Social Service Department of the Auxiliary make it a part of their program to "follow up" the boys and girls as they graduate from the Thompson Orphanage.

2. Whereas the year book which comes out in mid-summer is out of date, as to the officers listed in parishes, where elections are held in January, and whereas the year book is published after

all the plans for fall work have been made, especially that of the Religious Education Committee, and whereas the plans and suggestions contained in the year book are of little value to the branches but would be if the officers of the branches were elected in May, following the Annual meeting and had the summer months for preparation and an uninterrupted winter's work: Be it resolved that the parish branches have the same fiscal year as the Diocesan Auxiliary, electing their officers in May following the Annual Meeting.

3. Be it resolved: That the Educational program and the Social Service program be printed in full in the year book.

4. Whereas during the present annual convention much valuable time has been consumed in the election of officers, due to the fact that the consent of nominees had not been obtained previous to the meeting: Be it therefore resolved that Article No. VIII of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three, chosen from the Executive Board, before the Diocesan Convention, and that said committee shall obtain the consent of the nominee before the Convention meets, and be it further resolved that the consent shall be also obtained of those nominated from the floor. Further be it resolved that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes be elected.

5. Whereas one of the most important committees appointed at our Annual Meeting is that of the Resolutions Committee, and whereas it is the last report called for, after many delegates have had to leave: Be it therefore resolved: That the report of the Resolutions Committee be given immediately after the devotional service on the morning of the second day.

6. Be it resolved: That a telegram be sent to Mrs. Partrick regretting her absence from this meeting, also thanking her for her untiring and faithful work as Educational Secretary.

At 12 o'clock noon-day meditations were conducted by Mrs. W. J. Bryan.

Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Chairman of the Committee on Findings from the Discussion, made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS FROM THE DISCUSSION.

Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Chairman.

1. That the President's address opened the meeting with an optimistic note, particularly in her report of the growth of the Auxiliary in the formation of four new branches.

2. That the financial affairs of the Auxiliary show encouragement, the Supply Department making a notable gain of 50 per cent and both the Treasurer and U. T. O. Treasurer reporting an increase. General appreciation of the revised plan of budgeting promises even greater results for this year.

3. That the devotional life of the Auxiliary in its observance of quiet days and days of prayer and corporate communions is inspiring, but that the proportionate number of Bible Classes is very small. In view of the emphasis laid by the Forward Movement Commission on Information, every woman should be enrolled in

some systematic study of the Bible and even greater emphasis be placed on the personal side of religious education.

4. That a forward step has been taken in the appointment of a trained leader for work with young people, and that the Auxiliary has a great opportunity to promote institutes and personal conferences with Miss Cutler.

5. That the district reports show a faithful use of the general Auxiliary program; and that the report of the newly organized Negro District shows a fine spirit of interest and co-operation.

6. That an offering of a gift of life in the past year is an occasion of rejoicing and that the Auxiliary felt it a privilege to share in sending this, our own representative, into the field.

7. That the experience of the elections suggests the necessity of a different method of procedure, and a very solemn consideration on the part of the members of the Auxiliary of the high privilege of service in parish, district and diocese.

8. That Mrs. Bryan opened our eyes with her revealing interpretation of Christ's request for our unused faculties and opportunities in the story of the empty fishing boats and blessed our hearts with the reminder that it is ours to tell everywhere in every need, "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."

9. That we heard with mingled emotions of rejoicing and shame the stirring life-stories of some of the Father's children in Liberia, told by Miss Olive Meacham. Do we dare not face the challenge she presented of keeping the Light of the World shining in Liberia and the other dark places of the earth—the one really worth while use of our talents, our gifts and our lives? Our $750 pledged this year will give 15 children an opportunity at Cape Mount.

10. That the interesting and inspiring address of the Rev. Roma C. Fortune on the Church's work among the Deaf in this diocese, made us thankful for the privilege of contributing $1,000 toward his salary, known as the Bishop Cheshire Memorial Fund.

11. That "our hearts burned within us" when, through the sermon of Bishop Hobson, we heard afresh the Master's call to single minded, uncompromising discipleship; to a life which honestly faces the present challenging need and dependent only upon the unlimited power of the Holy Spirit, goes courageously forward to share in the glorious adventure of rehabilitation; to a life which faces the cross daily, "for the servant is not greater than his Lord," but to a life which has daily the companionship of Him whose own "well done" will be a glorious crown of rejoicing.

Mrs. Simms, U. T. O. Custodian, announced the United Thank Offering presented at this meeting to be $2,516.02.

The meeting voted a rising vote of thanks for Mrs. Simms, retiring U. T. O. Custodian, and Mrs. George Watts Carr, retiring Vice-President and Supply Secretary.

The following report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted:

"First, this committee wishes to express to Almighty God our gratitude for the perfect weather which has enabled so many to attend this 53rd convention of the Woman's Auxiliary, and for His many other blessings, both seen and felt on every hand.

"We deeply appreciate the cordial welcome and many friendly courtesies extended by the hostess auxiliary and friends of St. Peter's Church; the magnificent address of welcome from the Rev. Willis Clark, the soul uplifting music of both choir and organ under the masterly direction of Mr. William Wall Whidditt.

"To Miss Emma Hall and each of the leaders who have contributed to the great success of the program, to our hostesses in the lovely homes of Charlotte who have extended warm and cordial welcomes, we return sincere appreciation.

"We know that each delegate feels with us that the more often we attend these inspiring conventions, the more deepened our interest becomes."

An additional resolution was adopted by the meeting, thanking the press of the city for their many courtesies.

The President reported communication received from Miss Corinna Gant accepting the office of Vice-President and Supply Secretary, also communication from Mrs. Cheshire Webb declining the office of Secretary of Religious education. Resolution was passed instructing the Executive Board to fill this vacancy.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, and the new United Thank Offering Custodian and Representative on the Diocesan Executive Council duly installed. All business having been transacted Bishop Penick pronounced the benediction and the Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED J. ZACHARY,
Secretary

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION OF 1935.

Dear Members of the Auxiliary and Friends:—

We come in this, our Fifty-third Annual Meeting, to lay another year's labor of love at the feet of the Master, trusting it may be found acceptable in His sight. It was my privilege in company with your other delegates to represent you at the General Convention held at Atlantic City, and I shall ever be grateful for the opportunity of sharing in what to my mind was the greatest General Convention we have ever held. The program was stimulating and far reaching in scope and achievement. We are to make this program ours for the coming three years in the study of Missions, Christian Citizenship and the Life of the Spirit, keeping ever the keynote in mind, "If we be His Disciples." A rich experience was mine in being chosen on one of the Field Teams sent out to tell the story of the General Convention. I attended nine of the District Meetings, Auxiliary Day at Kanuga, the Conference at Vade Mecum, and presided at Auxiliary Day at Vade Mecum, and have held four Executive Board meetings.

The Auxiliary of the diocese participated in the World Day of Prayer and shared in the Day for Prayer on Armistice Day.

It is a great pleasure to report the organization of four new Branches—one at Elkin, one at Concord, one at Asheboro, and one Tarboro. We bid them welcome and to a share in the privileges of service in the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Jr., our Educational Secretary, held four Institutes on Japan in various parts of the diocese, which were enthusiastically attended and which have awakened a deeper responsibility to share the only thing that Japan has not, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Miss Laura Clark promoted two Institutes for leaders of Young People's Work, with excellent results, and you will be glad to know that Miss Maude Cutler has taken up this important work since Miss Clark left for China, and I am asking that you give her your co-operation and assistance.

Acting under your permission, our Budget for 1935 was revised and sent to each Branch, and your response has been gratifying indeed. We now have a Foreign project, a Domestic project, and a Diocesan project, and my joy

knows no bounds in the fact that it has all been pledged, because what the Auxiliary pledges it performs.

The recommendations that you accepted last year have all been effected and I am asking you to consider the following for 1935:

(1) That each Branch pledge support to Vade Mecum and send at least one delegate to the Vade Mecum Conference.

(2) That we study the addresses made at the Triennial and include them in your programs.

(3) That we endeavor to deepen our spiritual lives and the quality of our Discipleship through prayer, service, Bible study and participating in the Forward Movement, in an effort to revitalize the Church.

(4) That we keep the resolution on the United Thank Offering made at the Triennial ever before us in the coming three years and make an effort to give every woman in our diocese the blessing of the little Blue Box.

I am sure a deep sense of gratitude fills our hearts when we think of our "Gift of Life" in the past year. Miss Laura Clark is now in China as Secretary to Bishop Huntingdon, and what a joy it has been to all of us to share in her going and I feel sure we are keeping her in our hearts and in our prayers.

May I remind you that we are facing unparalleled opportunities in our Church today. Bishop Perry said recently, "We are entering a new chapter in our Church's life. We are entering our hardest missionary field, that of the United States." We are told that the weakness of our Church's work abroad is because of our weakness at home. Bishop Bartlett tells us of the 30,000,000 people in our land with no religion and 11,000,000 children getting no religious training in America today. Unless we give the children a vital religion, what of the future of the Church?

There are nearly a million and a half Episcopalians in the United States and two-thirds of them give not one cent to preach the Gospel or heal the sick, and thousands of others are content to give a weekly offering of not more than the cost of a newspaper, a package of cigarettes or a movie ticket. We have asked people for dollars and cents instead of asking them to take Christ to China or Japan or Liberia. We have closed mission stations, failed in giving sight to the blind and restoration to lepers. O friends, the Cross means sacrifice, if we be His Disciples!

I am asking you to go forward with me this year in a spiritual adventure for Christ and His Church, in giving

our souls and bodies a living sacrifice in prayer and work, for if we work and pray, we will give at any cost.

This year let us really learn to pray and have definite times for prayer for our church, for our diocese, for our parish, for our Auxiliary and for some indifferent person, and for the special objects on our Memoranda. The paramount need of our Church today is more prayer, greater sacrifice, and gladness and joy in His service. Let prayer be a real joy to us and not a duty, and we will soon see things happening! Once the Easter message becomes real to us and we are risen with Christ, we can put joy and power into the Church. Miss Lindley, in her meditations at Atlantic City, asked us to picture what the Auxiliary might be, if it cared so much that it died for the world and if it lived a gloriously risen life, if it gave itself to God our Father in glad service, that we might then know "a blessed passion, a precious death a mighty resurrection and a glorious ascension," and all this is possible if we be His Disciples in very truth.

These are the deeper things of life that I covet for you, my dear friends of the Auxiliary, and I bid you to this high adventure in Dicipleship. In this year of our Lord you and I have a message to give and that message is Jesus Christ. Let us bear this message Forward.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary has attended the Meetings of the Executive Board, kept minutes, and sent out notices of meetings to the members.

Letters from the President have been mailed out each month to the branch presidents, with various enclosures, namely: Educational Programs, Programs for Prayer Days, Prayer Leaflets, Revised Budget, Pledge Cards, Report Blanks, etc.

Copies of the program and return post cards have been mailed for use of delegates to the Annual Meeting.

The following information, requested by the Church Missions House has been received through the report blanks from the various branches of the Diocese:

Number of parishes having Corporate Communions..... 70
Number of parishes holding Quiet Days..... 70
Number of parishes holding Days of Intercession..... 70
Number of parishes having Prayer Groups..... 35

MRS. ROBT. A. ZACHARY,
Secretary

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT 1934.

It gives me great pleasure to report that the Supply Department has shown a steady and vigorous growth. Your boxes have increased in value from $5,104.88 to $7,498.88 or 50 per cent over the preceding year.

Our efforts, during the year, were spread over both the domestic and foreign fields, and our activities included eighteen different mission stations.

The educational side has been also stressed, for we fully understand that things material, are of little value, unless animated by the spiritual. I am, therefore, gratified to say that 63 Parishes showed their interest by devoting one Auxiliary meeting to the study of the supply program.

It is interesting to note that during 1934 we enrolled five colored Auxiliaries in the Diocese and that they did very efficient work, specially in the sewing department.

In conclusion, I assure you that it has been a privilege to serve as your Supply Secretary—nor can I retire without an expression of appreciation to you, one and all, for your loyalty and unfailing efforts. Specially do I wish to thank Mrs. W. B. Leftwich, of Durham, who has at all times been my tower of strength.

And now I turn over the office to the new Secretary, assuring her the work is both a privilege and a joy.

AMY WINSTON CARR,
Vice. Pres. and Supply Sec.

Boxes sent Diocesan Missions from Diocese of N. C.		$3,530.28
Boxes sent General Missions from Diocese of N. C.		2,363.78
		$5,894.06
Boxes sent General Missions from Supply Room	$1,604.82	
Total sent from Diocese of N. C.	5,894.06	
Total for year 1934	$7,498.88	
Number of garments cut and made 831 valued at $488.70 included in above figures.		
Number of Branches participating 76.		
Number of meetings held by Branches 63.		
On hand January 1, 1934		$121.55
Received from pledges in 1934		756.73
Total receipts		$878.28
Paid out for printing	$ 16.00	
Insurance	13.15	
Tax & Checks	1.60	
Postage, stamps, post cards, freight and express	54.68	
Materials and ready-to-wear for Mission boxes	775.20	
Total disbursements		$860.63
Balance on hand January 1, 1935		$ 17.65

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

1932	$ 4,812.44
1933	5,104.88
1934	7,498.88
Total	$17,416.20

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE—1934.

Christian Social Service is the personal and practical application in our lives of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Fifty-five branches of the Woman's Auxiliary reported doing active work along this line.

Certainly there are social needs in every community; it is not, however, the primary responsibility of each branch to develop a distinct program of its own, but to guide and inspire social service committees to familiarize themselves with the more important community organizations. With a thorough understanding of what these agencies are trying to do for young boys and girls, men and women, there would be no trouble in getting more than adequate support for a social welfare program.

It is difficult to realize the solution to some community problems. It is hard to continue working away on others until success is achieved, but the courage to stay with a carefully laid plan is bound to be rewarded. The paid worker has only a limited time to give in helping to plan ways out of difficulties, while we can give hours.

Organize study groups on Social Service, using such books as "Building City of God" or "Building Family Foundations"—support good clean movies—teach the Bible to Y. P. S. L. Groups.

RUBY LEE ANDERSON,
Christian Social Service Secretary.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, 1934.

The Educational Secretary begs to report fifty-six branches, representing forty-six parishes, conducting educational work for adults during the past year. In forty-six branches the mission study program for the year was used. Fifty branches held discussion groups, forty-two had program meetings, fifteen conducted Bible classes. Twelve branches had missionary plays or pageants. Sixteen branches had reading clubs and twenty-four had libraries and book shelves. The Spirit of Missions has a representative in thirty-five branches.

The Educational Secretary conducted four well-attended Institutes on Japan in different parts of the diocese, which were enthusiastically attended. Reports coming from the various branches show a deepened interest and clearer sense of responsibility for the spiritual needs of Japan.

Representatives of the various branches attended Diocesan, Provincial and Interdenominational Summer Conferences.

In our Three Year Program we plan to follow the suggestions that grew out of the discussion at Atlantic City, as far as possible.

WATSON K. PARTRICK,
Secretary of Religious Education.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK-DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA. ANNUAL MEETING—1935.

There seems to be very little to report that is definitely Auxiliary Work with young people since my appointment in January. However, I started giving half of my time to the Diocese, under the Department of Religious Education at the first of the year and feel that it is really all the same work.

Three, three day institutes for teacher training have been held, five addresses to parents groups, four one hour teacher's meetings, a ten hour class for teachers and two five hour children's missions and two one day meetings have been held in different parishes in the Diocese. These trips, the preparing of two Diocesan News Letters, and keeping up with quite a large correspondence have filled my time to the brim, but I have enjoyed it all and found it so much more pleasant because of the backing of the Woman's Auxiliary. In every parish that I have visited there have been interested and helpful friends from the Auxiliary always ready to do whatever possible.

I have corresponded with the eight District Secretaries from time to time since being appointed Diocesan Secretary and have heard from most of them, each one expressing a desire to cooperate.

One effort was made to contact every Parish Secretary through the District Leaders with a four point program as follows:—

1—A Parish Secretary in every Parish to begin her work by visiting and showing interest in the Sunday School and Y. P. S. L. and finding out as much as possible about each.

2—Read the News Letter and try to see that it is in the hands of other leaders.

3—Do all possible to awaken interest in the Lenten Offering.

4—Work toward a large delegation to attend the Presentation and Pageant for the District.

We are now trying to arrange a meeting of the eight District Secretaries and the Diocesan Secretary in Greensboro to set up a one year program of Auxiliary work with Young People.

My Diocesan time during the summer will be spent teaching in three Conferences and possibly some work in Missions and small parishes in the western part of the Diocese. In the Fall, I shall be on call again to visit parishes and missions where I am needed as fast as I can get to them.

MAUDE CUTLER,
Diocesan Secretary for Young People's Work

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING.

1932-1933—Previously reported	$ 8,070.38
1934—Spring Offering	2,209.83
Interest on above to October 1, 1934	584.31
1934—Fall Offering	2,682.43
Colored Convocation (Triennial Offering)	435.56
	$13,982.51
Received after presentation in Atlantic City	123.29
Total Triennial Offering from North Carolina	$13,859.22

From 1928 until the year just past the custodian for the Diocese of North Carolina has not known the joy of recording an increase in the United Thank Offering. The greatest loss over the year immediately preceding was shown in 1932 when we gave $989.57 less than in 1931. In 1933 the yearly loss decreased, but the fact brought slight comfort as the Offering was the smallest since 1928. But, oh, the joy of 1934! Determined to "go backward no longer" we came to the close of the year with the glorious gain of $971.47 over 1933! An increase almost exactly equal to our great loss of 1932.

North Carolina's share in the Offering presented in Atlantic City was $13,859.22; our percentage of loss being about the same as that shown by the whole church. But 1934 marks a turning point and, please God, we shall leave of the words "loss" and "decrease,"—the Offering to be presented at this convention justifying my prediction.

The Offering of our friends of the negro district is being presented at this convention. We welcome them and look forward to years of service under the same leadership. It is also my privilege to report for the first time Offerings from Elkin in Forsyth-Rowan district, and the Chapel of Hope in Mecklenburg district.

Sometime, speaking of the close of my term as United Thank Offering Custodian, I have thoughtlessly said "when I give up my Thank Offering." Today I marvel at those words. These three years are but the beginning. They have brought to me a deeper love, a fuller understanding, and the firm conviction that there is no dearer way to have a share in bringing God's Kingdom to earth.

RUBY SIMMS,
United Thank Offering Custodian

REPORT OF TREASURER

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY 1, 1934 TO JANUARY 1, 1935.

BALANCE ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR		$ 640.41
RECEIPTS		
Central Fund	$ 714.79	
Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	3,151.05	
Advance Work	1,267.70	
Specials	4,588.24	
Total Receipts		$ 9,721.78
Total Available Funds		$10,362.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Central Fund	$ 597.33	
Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	3,180.55	
Advance Work	1,285.20	
Specials	4,651.62	
Total Disbursements		$ 9,714.70
Balance on Hand January 1, 1935		647.50

For Statistical report see pages 36 and 37.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROSS M. SIGMON

REPORT OF AUDITORS
April 12, 1935.

Miss Emma J. Hall, *President,*
Woman's Auxiliary
Diocese of North Carolina,
827 North Tryon Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina,

Dear Madam:

As requested I have made an examination of the Treasurer's books for the twelve months period beginning January 1, 1934, and ending at December 31, 1934, and attach hereto schedule showing moneys received during the year and disbursements therefrom together with the balance on hand in total and in each fund at the close of the year.

On Schedule One, I have shown the total balance in each fund at the beginning of the year, the receipts by funds and disbursements from each fund and the balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer at December 31, 1934.

On this schedule, also, we have shown certain transfers of funds which we believe are in accordance with instructions to the Treasurer.

During the year a dividend was received from the Page Trust company amounting to $234.33. The total amount on deposit in the Page Trust company when the bank was closed was $1,157.80, so that there is still a balance outstanding in the Page Trust company amounting to $923.47, but we do not know whether there will be additional dividends on this item. The amount received from the Page Trust company has been allocated to funds as shown on Schedule One.

All cash receipts have been carefully checked against bank statements and were found to have been properly handled and all disbursements are supported by canceled checks.

This statement is intended to be comprehensive of all receipts applying to the year 1934, even though part of the money was not received by your Treasurer until 1935, and therefore could not be disbursed until 1935, but we have attempted to make this statement include all items which apply to the year 1934 even though certain of those receipts and disbursements were made during the year 1935, as will be noticed on Schedule Two.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN.

The Woman's Diocese of

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MISS CORINNA GANT
BURLINGTON, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

Number Of Members	Branch	Central Fund	The Church's Program	Advance Work	Specials	Boxes	United Thank Offering	Totals
5	Advance, Ascension	1.25	2.50		8.00		11.50	23.25
12	Battleboro, St. John	2.25			8.00	66.30	24.00	100.55
54	Burlington, Holy Comforter	14.00	125.00	32.50	104.80	95.20	96.70	468.20
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	12.50	100.00	20.00	60.50	87.15	79.90	360.03
25	Charlotte, Holy Comforter	6.25	25.00	2.00	23.00	104.00	65.37	225.82
19	Charlotte, Mary and Martha	4.25		25.00	71.50	33.00		133.75
	Charlotte, St. Martin's Bus. Wo.	1.50				5.00		6.50
	Charlotte, St. Martin's Rector	6.50						6.50
41	Charlotte, St. Martin's	10.75	50.00	25.00	30.00	85.85	205.00	406.60
200	Charlotte, St. Peter's	50.00	300.00	160.00	385.00	559.89	338.07	1,792.96
16	Cleveland, Christ Church	5.75	7.50	4.00	21.38	27.15	25.91	91.69
22	Concord, All Saints	6.25	50.00	12.00	4.00	92.52	59.61	224.38
10	Concord, St. E. Betty Gibson	3.00					2.25	5.25
13	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	3.25	3.75	5.75	25.50	10.85	20.49	69.59
8	E. Durham, St. Andrew's	2.50	15.00		17.00	12.60	21.50	68.60
7	W. Durham, St. Joseph's	2.25	17.50	1.00	21.50	11.00	12.00	65.25
100	Durham, St. Phillip's	25.00	250.00	40.00	337.95	258.00	171.50	1,082.45
19	Enfield, Advent	4.75	25.00	2.00	29.00	49.65	83.42	193.82
12	Erwin, St. Stephen's	3.75	25.00	4.00	1.25	41.60	13.56	89.16
1	Franklinton	.25				4.50	2.00	6.75
40	Greensboro, St. Andrew's	12.50	10.00	10.00	43.50	135.30	58.26	269.56
105	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	26.25	125.00	60.00	161.05	333.10	133.15	838.55
12	Halifax, St. Mark's	8.00	15.00	9.50	12.50	7.90	31.66	84.56
8	Hamlet, All Saints	1.75			3.50	4.00	15.86	25.11
117	Henderson, Holy Innocents	29.25	275.00	100.00	194.27	153.75	223.60	975.87
20	High Point, St. Mary's	5.00	12.50	2.00	18.30	283.60	44.80	366.20
22	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	5.50	100.00	4.20	25.35	17.70	66.00	218.75
10	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	2.50	10.00		11.00	10.10	31.50	65.10
9	Lawrence, Grace Church		10.03		5.00	2.00	5.87	22.90
12	Leaksville, Epiphany	3.50	12.50	4.00	17.15	54.50	25.98	117.63
18	Lexington, Grace Church	4.00	25.00	6.00	36.00	80.13	115.14	266.27
7	Littleton, St. Alban's	1.75	10.00	16.50	11.58	18.65	33.28	91.76
14	Louisburg, St. Paul's	4.25	12.50	3.00	17.00	36.45	39.37	112.57
14	Mayodan, Messiah	2.00			7.00	34.50	9.15	52.65
20	Mecklenburg, St. Mark's	5.00	15.00	10.00	10.00		19.91	59.91
20	Monroe, St. Catherine	4.50	10.00		12.00	31.60	27.55	85.65
12	Mt. Airy Trinity		25.00		5.00	30.70	20.84	81.54
3	Northampton, Thelma, St. Luke's				2.50		22.59	25.09
8	Orange Co., St. Mary's	1.00	2.50		3.50		5.45	12.45
60	Oxford, St. Stephen's	15.00	50.00	30.00	127.63	92.44	87.34	402.41
19	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	4.75	8.55	4.75	22.00	28.80	52.43	121.28
170	Raleigh, Christ's Church S. L.	37.50	100.00	40.00	378.05	344.53	236.24	1,136.32
25	Raleigh, Good Shepherd St. Ann	6.50	75.00	23.00	109.82	52.37	321.91	588.60
81	Raleigh, Lucy Pittinger	21.50	175.00	90.00	99.71	429.73	164.10	980.04
22	Raleigh, St. Hilda's	2.25	25.00	2.00	23.00	62.25	33.46	147.96
15	Raleigh, St. Mary's		19.75	7.00	12.75	7.00	22.34	68.84
25	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	6.25	8.75	2.00	15.50	25.35	12.52	70.37
18	Reidsville, St. Thomas	4.25	12.50	7.50	12.00		25.21	61.46
	Ridgeway, Annie S. Pettigrew		6.00		9.00	12.40	9.25	36.65
12	Rockingham, Messiah	3.00	12.50	1.00	16.95	17.00	20.93	71.38
	Rockingham, St. Andrew's Mes.	1.75					9.75	11.50
12	Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	3.75	17.50	6.00	16.50	85.10	52.31	181.16
16	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Web.		17.50	4.00	18.50	47.25	27.17	114.42
200	Rocky Mt., Good Shepherd	50.00	200.00	25.00	191.30	170.15	243.72	880.17

TREASURER
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AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—Continued

Number of Members	Branch	Central Fund	The Church's Program	Advance Work	Specials	Boxes	United Thank Offering	Totals
6	Roxboro, St. Mark's	1.50			4.00	15.80	3.75	25.05
12	Salisbury, May Brawley	3.00	25.00	10.00	34.00	52.85	31.89	156.74
9	Salisbury, St. Agnes	3.25	5.00	1.00	25.50	75.00	26.97	136.72
9	Salisbury, St. Luke's	3.00	12.50	5.50	55.00	33.70	35.28	144.98
8	Salisbury, St. Paul's	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	9.50	5.85	32.35
8	Salisbury, St. Peter's	1.75			10.00	1.75	6.00	19.50
10	Sanford, St. Thomas		5.00	2.00	17.50	12.20	24.68	61.38
19	Scot. Neck, Susan Smith	5.00	3.00	15.00	10.50	46.30	17.36	97.16
19	Scot. Neck, Holy Trinity	4.75		15.00	23.04	66.12	42.86	151.77
12	Smithfield, St. Paul's	4.00	15.00	2.00	16.00	57.50	20.92	115.42
12	Spray, St. Elizabeth	4.25				2.00		6.25
12	Spray, St. Luke's	3.00	7.50	6.00	9.30	34.60	32.57	92.97
12	Southern Pines		2.50	2.50	12.50	86.10	80.35	183.95
21	Statesville, Trinity	3.00	13.75	2.00	11.25	93.60	55.34	178.94
33	Tarboro, Calvary	8.75	75.00	35.00	72.50	51.95	92.45	335.65
40	Tarboro, St. Catherine's	10.00	100.00	50.00	72.00	139.86	102.55	474.41
10	Townsville, Holy Trinity		10.00	2.00	10.00	32.80	8.00	62.80
11	Wadesboro, Calvary	3.00	5.00	2.00	22.60	28.00	81.46	142.06
22	Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	5.50	12.50	6.00	25.15	53.00	58.15	160.30
45	Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	7.00	12.50	1.00	50.12	51.00	97.90	219.52
20	Weldon, Grace		12.50	20.00	10.51	12.90	22.85	78.76
80	Wilson, St. Timothy	20.00	100.00	50.00	95.00	126.00	111.32	502.32
50	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	37.50	300.00	200.00	792.54	549.22	342.34	2,221.60
6	Oxford, St. Cyprian's	3.00		25.00	3.00			31.00
25	Charlotte, St. M. All Angels	6.25		5.00		57.00		68.25
21	Raleigh, St. Augustine	4.50						4.50
10	Durham, St. Titus	2.50						2.50
	Miscellaneous	6.25				52.70	92.15	151.10
	District of Edgecombe				25.00			25.00
	District of Wake				127.75			127.75
	District of Orange				10.00			10.00
	District of Guilford				6.16			6.16
	District of Forsyth-Rowan				25.06			25.06
	District of Richmond			5.00				5.00
	District of Granville				15.50			15.50
	Page Trust Co.,	122.79	34.97		76.57			234.33
	Miscellaneous Refunds				117.90			117.90
	Boxes from Supply Room					1,604.82		1,604.82
	Bal. Jan. 1, 1934							640.41
	Totals	$714.79	$3,151.05	$1,267.70	$4,588.24	$5,894.06	$4,874.61	$26,074.48

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DUTIES OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1—Know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

2—As the personal representatives of the Diocesan President, they should keep in close touch with every Branch and report, regularly, to the President; notifying her of any change of officers, and of any emergency in the District.

3—Keep an up-to-date list of Branches and officers in the district.

4—Have a meeting with District officers, at least, once a year for a round table discussion.

5—Send to Branch Presidents information received from Diocesan President and urge them to answer letters and send in reports, promptly.

6—Arrange for two District meetings a year; Spring and Fall, with programs that would furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE.

Both the spring meeting held at St. Timothy's, Wilson, and the fall meeting held at St. Mark's, Halifax, were well attended.

Mrs. William J. Gordan, Mrs. W. W. Simms and Miss Rena Clarke gave such inspiring talks that we all felt that a very definite and real part of both the Annual Meeting and the General Convention had been given to us.

Our district secretaries report splendid activity in all lines of service and loyal devotion to our Church in her need and opportunity.

And through all of our work in the sixteen active branches that constitute our district, we have tried to realize our own personal responsibility and have felt an ever deepening need for more spirituality in our effort to go forward in joyous service, "Steadfastly purposing to do His will."

MRS. W. JOHNSTON KING,
Chairman

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE.

The two meetings of the District of Granville were held and both were well attended. At the spring meeting in Warrenton, Dr. Carey Montague, City Missionary of Richmond, Va., gave a very inspiring address on God's Purpose for us. At the fall meeting we had Bishop Penick and Miss Bessie Blacknall, our own missionary to Alaska, to speak to us.

We are placing special emphasis on enlisting and interesting our young people in the work of the Church. There are several active Young People's Service Leagues in the district and numbers of young people attend the camps at Vade Mecum. Two bus loads from Warrenton attended last summer.

Through the efforts of our United Thank Offering Custodian many more blue boxes are being used and the offering has increased.

Mrs. J. H. Brodie of Henderson was elected Educational Secretary at our district meeting in the fall. Various members attended the institutes held by Mrs. Partrick and much interest was taken in the study book on Japan.

Our secretaries have had good reports from the branches in regard to Social Service, Box Work and other activities of the Auxiliary.

MRS. A. W. GRAHAM,
Chairman

DISTRICT OF WAKE.

The District of Wake reports a year of thoughtful interest and work among all of its branches. If we have nothing noteworthy to report as an accomplishment we know that our women are thinking more deeply of human needs and responding daily to calls from our midst, as well as answering all calls of our regular Auxiliary work.

We started out in the Fall with a very inspirational meeting at St. Gabriel's Church, Selma with interesting reports from the Triennial given us by Mrs. Theodore Partrick and Mrs. W. W. Simms. Miss Bessie Blacknall told us in her sweet interesting way of her work in Nenana. Bishop Penick was with us and urged us to become Summer Conference Conscious if we would grow and become more efficient in our work. As an outgrowth of this meeting the District of Wake gave $100.25 towards Miss Laura Clark's equipment and passage to China. We sent it with much love and high hopes for her new work.

The features of our work that we think show progress are:—The organization and increasing interest of our young women. St. Hilda's Branch in the Church of the Good Shepherd and the newly organized St. Mary's Branch in Christ Church, groups of young business girls and married women thinking things out in their own way and doing some very fine work. Then we have a steadily growing interst in the work of our Religious Educational Department. All through the District we have planned educational programs at all of our meetings. Our people are really thinking under the able leadership of Mrs. Partrick, our Educational Secretary. Her institute held at Christ Church in the early winter paved the way

for intensive Lenten studies. One Branch in Raleigh has a well informed speaker talk to them once a month, then they have a round table discussion that is very stimulating. One Branch has built up a very intersting program around the subject "Building a Christian Environment." The women of the churches of the Good Shepherd and Christ Church, Raleigh had a very interesting joint meeting when Dr. Elbert Russell, Dean of the School of Religion at Duke University, spoke to them of his personal acquaintance with the Japanese people and first hand knowledge of their problems.

All reports show that our Christian Social Service Department is again active and alive to the needs of our day. All of our branches do their part in the relief work of their towns, caring for the needy, sending boxes to the orphans, visiting the jails and hospitals, and in many cases with the personal touch that shows loving service. We have furnished milk for undernourished children, paid the board for two ladies at St. Luke's Home, and each branch clothes one or more children at the Thompson Orphanage. Heading an appeal from the Associated Charities for 385 Raleigh families dropped from the Federal Relief, the Christ Church Branch gave a Charity Tea that brought in much needed money and clothes for the needy. Other branches in the city helped substantially at the same time. We have given gladly as He has given to us.

We have had deep sorrow and great loss in our District during the past winter. One of our most beloved members, Mrs. Edwin H. Bost of Erwin, whose genial personality and spirit of loving service endeared her to all of us. Our deep sympathy goes out to Erwin at this time. In the going on to the other world of that rare spirit Theodore Partrick, we each and every one of us feel a personal loss that will be with us always. We feel that he was one of those whom God took because "He was made perfect in a little while." Their spirits are with us and will lead us on to increased endeavor for the work of God's Kingdom.

FREDA T. WEBB,
Chairman

DISTRICT OF ORANGE.

April 24, 1935.

To know each other better has been the aim of the District of Orange, and this has been accomplished by numerous letters and personal visits.

The Fall Meeting of the District was held in St. Philip's Church, Durham. Miss Emma J. Hall, our Diocesan president, was with us, and her inspiring address struck the keynote of the meeting. Another feature was the attractive display of posters brought in by the different branches illustrating their work for the year. The nine branches reported work well planned and executed. The Christain Social Service work covered many activities: Orphans were clothed, a young girl's school expenses paid, hospitals visited, inmates of institutions remembered with gifts at holidays, and clothing and food were sent to many families. The Supply Depart-

ment reported, in an excellent manner, stating that hundreds of garments had been cut and that much sewing had been done.

Letters, cards, and gifts were sent regularly to Miss Eliza Whitcomb, our Prayer Partner. The United Thank Offering is gradually increasing, and special programs were arranged for the meetings at which this offering was taken. The Work Among the Isolated is being studied and some progress has been made in this field. The Educational work is becoming more systematized. Branches are planning more programs and many auxiliaries have placed printed programs in the hands of the members. One branch has current events reported from the **Spirit of Missions,** at each circle meeting, and department work is emphasized at the general meeting. Most of the branches reported using the book "Suzuki Looks at Japan" as a Lenten Study. One branch held a Bible Study during Lent. The theme was "If We Be His Disciples" and a heart searching study was built around this idea.

The district shared in Miss Laura Clark's traveling expenses to China and sent a Christmas gift to her, and contributed to the shower for St. Mary's House.

Although the District is numerically weak, it is auxiliary conscious, and a spirit of friendliness prevails.

SAZA PECK WILSON,
Chairman

April 24, 1935.

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD.

The Guilford District of the Woman's Auxiliary has two district meetings a year. The fall meeting was held at Spray, at which time we were greatly privileged in having the Rev. J. J. D. Hall, "Daddy Hall," as he is affectionately known, to talk to us.

A new branch of the young women of Spray has been added to our district, making twelve branches. Reports showed all branches doing excellent work in all departments, eleven of the twelve reporting.

MRS. E. L. DAVANT,
Chairman of Guilford District

REPORT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

As another year adds its days to our roster, we feel that the work accomplished has not measured up to that planned. But as we look forward we pray for greater fulfillment and higher aims.

We have had two inspiring district meetings. Our beloved president was with us in the spring; and at the fall meeting, we had the diocesan representative of our most loved object, the United Thank Offering. It was a cause of deep thankfulness that our district custodian reported a marked increase in this offering. No doubt the visits of two of our workers have added interest to this department. Miss Mary Wood McKenzie and Miss Bessie

Blacknall have been honored guests and have given a real knowledge of their fields. We are rejoiced to have, now, Mrs. Ethel Louise Byerly Simmonds, in our midst for awhile.

The visit of Bishop Roberts, in the fall, gave opportunity to know more of our Domestic Missions project.

We counted it a privilege to contribute to the fund for Laura Clark's passage to China and for her equipment; and were glad to have a share in her Christmas box, also. These contacts with our representatives in the lands outside our home land enrich our store of knowledge and prove a stronger incentive to our missionary endeavors. One parish has had the very great advantage of having lectures on Japan by two former missionaries to that country, and all branches report study of the subject. Mrs. Partrick's Institute gave impetus to these classes. Our district was well represented at General Convention, which was a source of inspiration, and we had splendid reports at our fall meeting.

Auxiliary Day at Vade Mecum was well attended, and the Educational Secretary reports "more women attended summer conferences than the summer before." Increased knowledge can not fail to stimulate giving and praying. We believe that some of our branches have caught the vision of real Christian Social Service Uplift, by relieving physical distress, as for instance, the remarkable work of the Clinic at Cooleemee, and, too, by entering actively into the fight against juvenile delinquency, by studying Juvenile Courts, and making a map of cases in the city of Winston-Salem. This map was used by a group of men to start a "Big Brother Movement." Until we can see in our social service, the ultimate goal of moral purification, we are not rising to the height of its Christian implications.

We rejoice to report the organization of a new branch which brings our number back to fourteen.

MRS. W. S. HOLMES,
Chairman.

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG.

Our set-up in the District of Mecklenburg is new. We have not had a meeting since the election of officers in the fall, so I of necessity will have to give an outline of our plans for the coming year. We hope to carry out a full auxiliary program in the District of Mecklenburg, with our fullest efforts directed toward enlisting the interest of the luke-warm or disinterested auxiliary members. It is not hard to visualize what could be done with the full woman power of the church when so much is being accomplished with only a third of its members active.

We want to lay greater stress on the Christian Social Service program as outlined by the National Council. This should not be confused with mere material giving. We have state, county and local welfare agencies to take care of the material needs of our people, the church has something to offer that is beyond the pale of material giving. It offers something that the unfortunate are eager for and it is our duty to give. The people who need material relief need other things as well. Their morale is low; their perspective lost; and they need you with your culture; your intelligence; and your Christian spirit, to cheer and to encourage, and to minister to their spiritual needs as well. We plan to form committees in each parish to work in co-operation with the trained social serv-

ice workers from the various welfare agencies. This offers an opportunity to do real rehabilitation work right at our very doorstep.

We are very proud of the gains made in the United Thank Offering in our district last year. It is our aim that more women may know the joy of giving and be brought to realize that the Thank Offering is a very vital force in furthering the extension of God's Kingdom on earth. With this in view our offering should surpass any that has been made during the past three years.

We plan to reach the Isolated of our district; not only our own church people but those not affiliated with any church. There are no doubt scores of our church people in the district who are out of touch with the church entirely and many more who, if given the opportunity, would be glad to form contacts with our church. When I report to you next year I hope much will have been accomplished in this important phase of the auxiliary work.

I hope these plans will go steadily forward, in addition to others now in the making for the extension of the young people's work and the box work.

May I direct just a word to the Diocesan officers? Much of what a District accomplishes depends on the instruction, close cooperation and helpful suggestions made by the Diocesan secretaries. As we are new in the District of Mecklenburg we hope you will do your best to help us.

MRS. R. W. BALLARD,
Chairman, District of Mecklenburg

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF RICHMOND.

The District of Richmond is the smallest district in our diocese, but its members are faithful and interested, and endeavor in every way to co-operate with, and carry out the plans of the different departments in the Auxiliary. Two meetings have been held since the last report, the spring meeting in Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, and the fall meeting in the Church of the Messiah, Rockingham. We were most fortunate to have had with us at both meetings our President, Miss Emma Hall, whose presence and addresses are always helpful and inspiring. A number of boys and girls from our District attended the summer camps held at Vade Mecum last year. Two members of the Auxiliary of the Richmond District were present on Auxiliary Day both at Kanuga and Vade Mecum.

At the District Meeting in Southern Pines, two District officers were elected, United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. Henry Wall, Rockingham, and Supply Secretary, Mrs. Herman Hardison of Wadesboro.

The fall meeting in Rockingham was well attended. Miss Hall brought us a wonderful message from the Triennial, which had just closed; this alone would have made our meeting worth while. The Rev. Mr. Drane from Monroe spoke on some phases of the Church's work in Alaska, and this address prepared us to enjoy more fully a visit in the spring from Miss Bessie Blacknall, one of our much loved missionaries to Alaska, who has now returned to her post in Nenana. Through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Cheatham, a good many members from our district, and some friends from Monroe, had the pleasure of hearing Miss Blacknall speak in the Village

Chapel at Pinehurst. Pinehurst was the place selected because Miss Blacknall had expressed a desire to see this spot in North Carolina before returning to Alaska. A very nice offering was presented to her, to be used for some work in which she was especially interested, and in addition the Auxiliary in Rockingham sent her a book which she wished to have.

Another outstanding event in our District was the Educational Institute held in Wadesboro for the Districts of Mecklenburg and Richmond, by Mrs. Partrick. Many of our members attended and all came away praising the wonderful way in which Mrs. Partrick conducted this Institute and filled with zeal and enthusiasm to carry out her plans.

For some years we have had in our District a Secretary for Young People's Work, Mrs. C. C. Hudnell of Hamlet, who has done splendid work.

The Rev. Edwin Bethea, who has charge of the Churches in Hamlet and Rockingham, was ordained to the Priesthood in the Church of the Messiah, Rockingham, on April 2nd. As a district we feel privileged and blessed to have been present at this most beautiful and impressive service.

The best work in the district has been along educational and social service lines, but there is progress and a lively interest in all of the work of the Auxiliary, which is most encouraging and makes us hopeful of what can be accomplished in the future.

HELOISE SMITH,
Chairman Richmond District

NEGRO DISTRICT.

Since my election to this office, I have most certainly felt my littleness in any effort I might have put forth to fill same. The task has been no easy one for, to us, our ship, which we so earnestly believed moving, was held fast at shore, with all on board tramping around as it were, causing a mere motion which we mistook for sailing. Since the new organization, making us one, as you have put it, our ship has been cut loose. We arn't very far out since last May, 'tis true, but we have at least caused a ripple; we have stood hard by and watched that ripple spread. Thus, as to what we are to do, we can and shall see that ripple put out to sea.

This must not convey to you, however, that the Woman's Auxiliary of our group has done nothing. They have. They have worked hard, earnestly and well, but as I have said, the ship was held fast. Yet not knowing they could not do. Since the new organization I have had the most splendid co-operation from all branches. This has been determined by their constant letters asking, "What are we to do?" I shall have to ask you to be patient with us, remembering well your ship has long since and always known a free sailing, ours has just found her sails. Your confidence in us will help to fill them. Hence, at our District Meeting, Saturday, I must ask our President, Miss Emma J. Hall, to make everything clear to those present. Even now, Madame President, I want you to know that you may turn on your Auxiliary's auxiliary, and if to you it has seemed we stopped to mend our nets, we did at times take them up and found therein a catch that gave us to know we were fishers of men.

One branch gave clothes for winter to a family of five. Another clothed thirteen. Another gave hot rolls twice a week to nine old people. Still another clothed eleven children that they might attend school.

Respectfully submitted,

ESSIE LEE EDWARDS,
Chairman Negro Branches

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

REPORT OF RECRUITING SECRETARY

There seems a prevailing conception of the work of the Recruiting Department that it begins and ends with an effort to secure recruits for *foreign* fields.

The dictionary defines recruiting to mean "to enlist for service, to refresh, to build up, to renew, to invigorate." Hence we see the duties of a Recruiting Secretary are *manifold.*

Because of the appalling lack of funds, the Recruiting Secretaries cannot urge, as formerly, the offering of life for the *foreign fields,* but the task still remains to make *America* a Christian country.

Domestic missions began in 1835 when Bishop Jackson Kemper was sent to establish the Church in Missouri and Mississippi. Today the Church has spread her influence into every State in the Union, and yet there are in the United States nine thousand villages with no church, and eleven million American children receive no religious instruction whatever.

We can equip ourselves by prayer and study, *that we may be able to answer the call to go, WHEN* funds may be secured for that purpose. At least we can create an atmosphere of *expectancy,* which may make it possible once more to press forward.

There is a custom in non-Christian lands which forbids ordained *men* to carry on direct work with women and children; hence the avenue of approach must be through trained *women* workers.

The Woman's Auxiliary should be an effective agency for recruiting and for securing funds for training our women who have offered their lives. Surely we should see that *means* are provided for the woman who offers her *life.*

Though the joy of a foreign experience may be denied them, there are many true and real missionaries who never have the opportunity of leaving their own State, their own Parishes, or maybe *their own homes.*

Mahatma Gandhi, in a speech to a great gathering of workers, recently said, "I owe, and India owes, more to *One* who never set foot in India, than to any one else,—that is Jesus Christ." That short speech was one of the most vital ever uttered by human lips. Truly our *Christian Churches* in *India are faithful to their trusts.* In the Diocese of *North Carolina,* there are for the Recruiting Secretary five important objects for consideration:

Baptism of Children
The Church School
The Woman's Auxiliary,
Summer Camps,
St. Mary's School.

The Recruiting Secretary must endeavor to secure the baptism of all infants, and unbaptized adults not connected with any church.

She must see that the children are enrolled in the Church School, and the adults are members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Of grave importance is the securing of boys and girls for Summer camps.

The Dioceses of the Carolinas have a wonderful college located in Raleigh. It should be a matter of pride, and distinctly a work of the Woman's Auxiliary, to influence our girls of culture, intelligence and refinement, to go to St. Mary's School.

The Principal, Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, is a woman of great power, and is both admired and beloved. She has a personal interest in every girl at St. Mary's. The Grade A, two years' college course at St. Mary's is not excelled by any Northern or Southern college, and the honor graduate from St. Mary's can enter the Junior class of any of the highest grade colleges or universities, North or South.

I have written the National Council for information concerning the need for recruits, and have the following from Rev. A. B. Parsons, the Associate Secretary:

"The opportunities which are before us on the Mission Field never were greater. Evangelistic workers are needed. These should be young women of unquestioned devotion, winning personality, and those with the best educational preparation. They should be sturdy in physique, free from family responsibility or financial obligations here or at home; and these women should be prepared to devote a substantial number of years to this work. It is also desirable that the candidate should have had at least one year's experience in her *chosen vocation.*"

May we hope that some young women in this Diocese may be inspired with the *love and faith sufficient* to be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth, in answer to these calls, *and that the Woman's Auxiliary will see fit to finance the venture?*

ALICE W. SPRUILL,
Recruiting Secretary

Rocky Mount, N. C.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Current Periodicals sent regularly	41
Number of donors of above periodicals	4
Bibles, Testaments, etc	9
Prayer Books and Hymnals	200
Books—Theological and Secular	266
Tracts and Church School lessons	40
Old magazines and Papers	33,265
Christmas and Easter cards	311
Picture cards and calendars	335
Pictures, games and scrapbooks	151
Number of Institutions in Diocese aided	23
Expenditures	$21.00

It is encouraging to report that more magazines were distributed in 1934 than in the previous year. No doubt this is due to the re-

quests from C. C. camps and Y. M. C. A. secretaries that they be supplied with periodicals and magazines.

The development of the C. C. camps presents an opportunity to furnish the boys with wholesome reading and we dare not pass it by.

Your Chairman would like to call attention to the clergy who are not able to pay the subscription to a Church periodical or a magazine; and we can gladden their hearts by either a direct subscription or by forwarding those in our possession.

As only fifteen branches of the Diocesan Auxiliary are participating in this work, we can readily see the need of forceful presentation at Auxiliary meetings. If no mention of the work has been made at your Auxiliary meetings, urge your president and librarian to write me for particulars.

MOSSIE LONG HARTZELL,
Chairman

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN.

Our Prayer Partnership Plan seems to be functioning fairly well. May I ask those in auxiliaries and missions all to have prayer partner correspondents and not to wait only for a stated time, but to pray daily for their missionaries. The help and comfort this will give them you cannot imagine.

Let us take this matter to ourselves more earnestly and take their work and their needs to our hearts and to our Master's throne in *Prayer*.

Please everyone here who is a Prayer Partner speak to me while I am here.

CLAUDIA J. ERWIN POWE,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORK AMONG THE ISOLATED.

A very real beginning has been made in finding isolated people of our Church. Forty-two have been found; and helpful contacts made, helpful to those who have gone out in the name of the Church and her Head as well as to those sought out. The letters from the branches reporting are packed full of human interest showing touching gratitude on the part of the people visited when they feel that the Church still cares for them; and often impressive loyalty. For example in Albemarle there is a woman who as a little child was reached by St. Timothy's Mission; and who for thirty-three years has been faithful to her church though for years deprived of her own Church services and Sunday School. Will some Auxiliary branch near Albemarle in some way provide this woman with some opportunities of some kind?

The middle of February a suggestion of Bishop Penick's was sent to District Chairmen, the suggestion being to send a duplex postal to all rural families in the various counties seeking isolated Episcopalians and those not connected with any religious body. Mecklenburg, Guilford, and Wake promise real consideration of

the plan; and Calvary Branch members, Wadesboro, District of Richmond are going to ask their Laymen's League to make this a joint project with them.

Holy Trinity and St. Andrews, Greensboro, have to some extent tried the plan, each sending 25 cards to rural families in Guilford county. Among the cards that have been returned to St. Andrews was one from an isolated Episcopal family of eight baptized people showing real interest and asking for Church contacts. (Mrs. Henry J. Thurman makes a valuable suggestion, that in the wording on these cards there shall be the request that the card be passed on if the recipient is not interested). St. Andrew's experience shows the vast possibility this plan has. The Merchants Association, or some group of business men in every community, can furnish a rural list to those willing to try this plan. It will of course cost some money to pay for the postals, 2 cents for every person addressed.

Outstanding work has been done by Mrs. L. M. Carlton of the District of Orange: Roxboro found an isolated Mother with two daughters. St. Philip's Branch, Durham gave a new Prayer Book to this Mother who showed deep appreciation. St. Philip's is also going to furnish literature for the Church School of St. Mark's, Roxboro. Hillsboro reported several families cut off from the Church by distance. Invitations and offers to bring these people to services from time to time were extended. Pittsboro found seven isolated Church people and they were specially invited to services with instruction during Lent, the Rector giving splendid leadership. On Easter Pittsboro is inviting all the Episcopalians of a nearby town to service and dinner later. The Rector has hopes of organizing a Church at this point; and the Pittsboro Auxiliary is offering its aid to eight interested women of the town if they wish to organize an Auxiliary branch.

Some of the ways of bringing these people again into the life stream of the Church being followed according to reports received are: regular visits, offers of a way to get to Church services from time to time, part in the United Thank Offering, special Sunday Schools for them when in sufficient numbers, letters from time to time, sending literature. All requests for literature should if possible be furnished in the district. There is, however, splendid provision made for children whose parents wish and will use Church School helps.

Whenever there is real need for help in supplying clothing this should not be done by the Chairman, or Secretary, of the Isolated but should be reported to the Social Service Department of the Branch.

The question has been asked, "Why is this work almost altogether in terms of rural people? In all the towns and cities of our State there are scattered, forgotten Episcopalians and very many people connected with no Church at all." Surely this is a question which should provoke our thoughtful consideration. Former Attorney General Wickersham of our own Church in an address appearing in a Church periodical about a year ago quoted this statement from a well-known study of crime recently made, "The Churches could contribute much more to the important task of crime prevention if they frankly faced the fact that large groups in every community are outside the influence of the Church." Some of these unchurched people are the responsibility of the Episcopal

Church we will all agree. During the year ahead let us use our splendid powers in bringing into the life of our Church those scattered in rural places and those in overcrowded districts in towns, both our own and our share of the unchurched.

CLAUDIA HUNTER,
Chairman

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF INTER-RACIAL WORK

The Negro District of the Woman's Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. F. H. U. Edwards of Oxford, N. C., has proven itself capable of accepting its responsibilities by carrying on the work with a courage and earnestness of purpose that is gratifying indeed.

Two one-day Institutes have been held—the first in Raleigh, N. C., at St. Ambrose, September 15, 1934, when thirty-eight delegates representing fourteen of the sixteen Negro branches met. Inspiring reports and generous donations for the Advance Work Fund and the United Thank Offering were received. Also a Discretionary Fund for the Bishop was unanimously voted. Splendid talks and outlines for local Branch study were offered by Mrs. Partrick, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Simms gave an interesting history of the United Thank Offering. At this meeting Bishop Penick impressed the gathering with his explanation of the Diocesan plan and of how the facts leading to this meeting had stretched over a period of twelve years. He cautioned them that their responsibilities would be greater in the future.

The second meeting held in Charlotte at St. Michael's Church, April 27th, 1935, was excellent and the interest in all branches of the Diocesan work keen. Miss Hall spoke of the splendid piece of work being done by supporting an Indian Girls' School. Mrs. Ross Sigmon made a special trip from Salisbury to explain clearly to the members the new budget system which was appreciatively received. Each member of the Branches was given an opportunity to invite discussion concerning Auxiliary Work and its phases which included a conference for the work of 1935. After a stirring address by Miss Hall in behalf of the Julia C. Emery School, Liberia, the District pledged $50.00 for this School.

Miss Esther Brown, of New York City, arrived in Charlotte early in October 1934 and visited each branch of the Diocese. Valuable information concerning future plans and work was given.

With earnestness and an eagerness of purpose this District offers itself for every phase of the Woman's Auxiliary Work in the Diocese, ever keeping in mind our keynote, "Forward Be Our Watchword."

MRS. ERNEST ELLISON,
Chairman.

Honor Roll

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must send in, before February 1st, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
Box Work Secretary
Social Service Secretary
United Thank Offering Treasurer

Also shall fill and return:

Questionaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by February 1st forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

HONOR ROLL
By Districts

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

Battleboro, St. John's
Enfield, Church of the Advent
Halifax, St. Mark's
Jackson, Church of the Saviour
Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd
Scotland Neck, Trinity
Scotland Neck, Susan Smith
Tarboro, Calvary
Tarboro, St. Catherine's
Lawrence, Grace Memorial
Weldon, Grace Church
Wilson, St. Timothy's

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

Henderson, Holy Innocents
Littleton, St. Alban's
Louisburg, St. Paul's
Oxford, St. Stephen's
Ridgeway, Anne Shepherd Pettigrew
Townsville, Holy Trinity
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington
Warrenton, Grace Church

DISTRICT OF WAKE

Erwin, St. Stephen's
Raleigh, Christ Church
Raleigh, Lucy Pittenger
Raleigh, St. Anne's
Raleigh, St. Hilda's
Raleigh, St. Mary's
Raleigh, St. Saviour's
Smithfield, St. Paul's

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross
Durham, St. Philip's
East Durham, St. Andrew's
West Durham, St. Joseph's
Hillsboro, St. Mary's
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's
Roxboro, St. Mark's
Sanford, St. Thomas'

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

Burlington, Holy Comforter
Greensboro, Holy Trinity
Greensboro, St. Andrew's
High Point, St. Mary's
Leaksville, Epiphany
Leaksville, St. Andrew's Mission
Mayodan, Messiah
Milton, Christ Church
Spray, St. Luke's

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

Advance, Ascension
Barber, Christ Church
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd
Lexington, Grace Church
Mt. Airy, Trinity
Salisbury, St. Luke's
Salisbury, May Brawley
Salisbury, St. Agnes'
Salisbury, St. Paul's
Salisbury, St. Peter's
Statesville, Trinity
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

Charlotte, St. Peter's
Charlotte, Holy Comforter
Charlotte, St. Martin's
Charlotte, Mary and Martha
Charlotte, St. Mark's Mecklenburg Co.
Concord, All Saints'
Monroe, Olivia Hinde
Monroe, St. Catherine's

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

Rockingham, Church of the Messiah
Southen Pines, Emmanuel Church
Wadesboro, Calvary
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford

COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICERS

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

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Educational Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Daniel, Rocky Mount.
Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Martin, Roanoke Rapids.
Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. Wiley Edwards, Wilson.
Supply (Box) Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Shaw, Enfield.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. L. T. Murphrey, Rocky Mount.
Young People's Work, Mrs. Henry Bourne, Tarboro.
Prayer Partner Correspondent, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Weldon.
Prayer Partner, Miss Helen Disbrow, Kyoto, Japan.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All women of the Diocese, by virtue of their Baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Sec. 2. These officers, with the District Chairman, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet twice a year, at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings, and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make a report.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall arrange two Institutes each year before Advent, one to

be held in the Convocation of Raleigh and one in the Convocation of Charlotte, and shall carry out the Educational program provided by the National Council.

Sec 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall carry out as nearly as possible the suggested program of the National Council.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September; and shall deposit same in a Savings Bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the National Council for Investment.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secertary of the Department of Religious Education and Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President, and United Thank Offering Treasurer the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

(a) For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

(b) Each District shall meet twice a year.

(c) A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. The President shall appoint a committee of three at the annual Convention to receive nominations. Nominations may be in writing or from the floor. All names shall be presented to the Convention. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes.

Sec. 2. Any delegate may nominate. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. All members of the Executive Committee may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

Section 1. In the fall the Treasurer shall send to every branch the following ascending scale, and each branch shall designate the class which it desires to enter: $5 class, $10 class, $15 class, $20 class, $25 class, $35 class, $50 class, $75 class, $100 class, $150 class, $200 class, $250 class, $300 class, $350 class, $400 class, $450 class, $500 class, $550 class, $600 class.

Sec. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for the Supply Department, and the Central Fund, shall be in addition to the contributions made according to the ascending scale.

Sec. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement Fund, and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having 50 members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President, or elected by the Branch). The President or representative, and the delegate each has a vote. Each additional 50 members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate, with power to vote.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member, to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; $50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual meeting.

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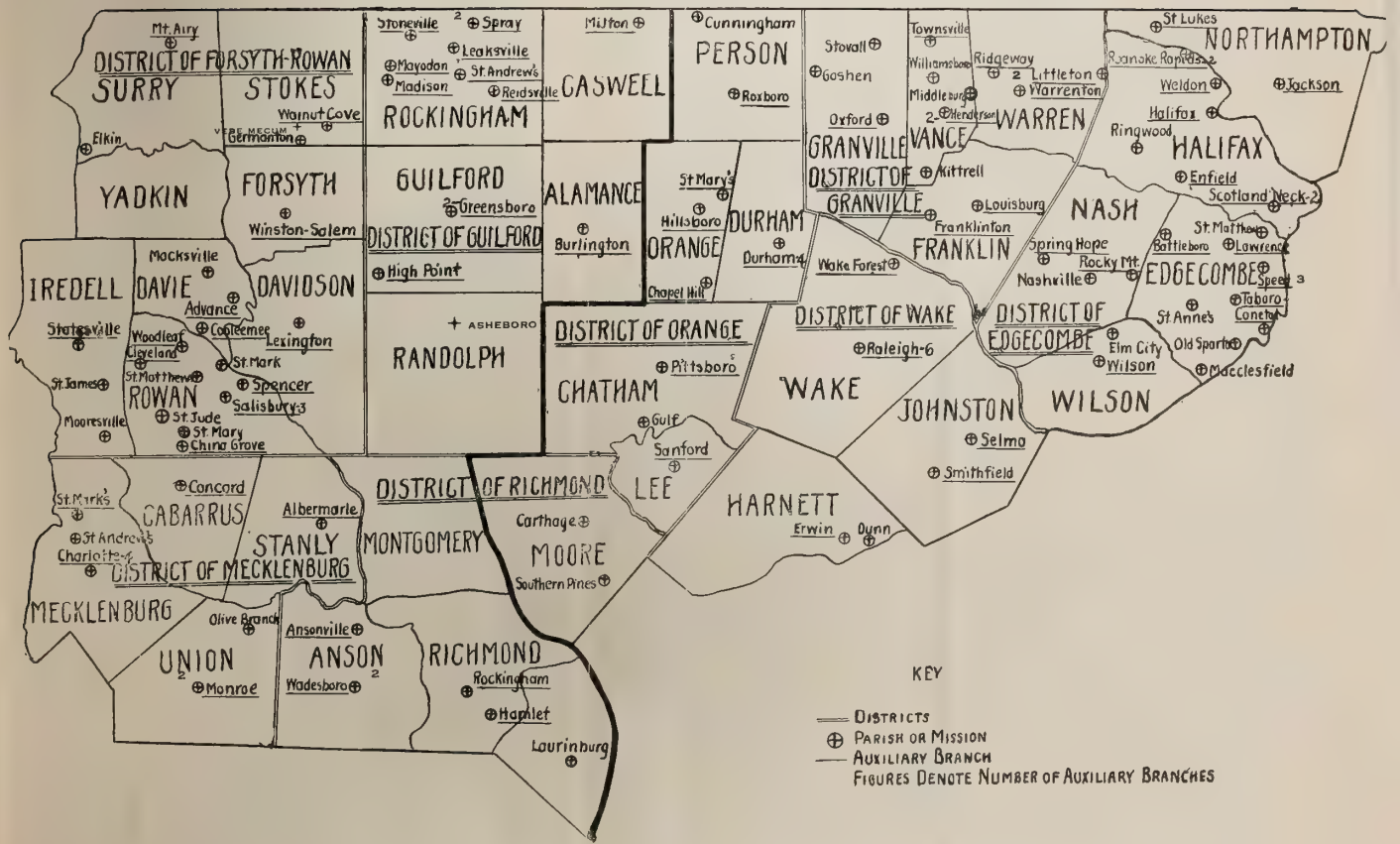

Diocese of North Carolina

The Woman's Auxiliary

To

The National Council

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Fifty-fourth Annual Report

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1936

FOREWORD

IT is with a profound sense of gratitude that I acknowledge the loyalty to the cause of Christ that the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese continues to show with the constancy of true discipleship. Compressed within the covers of this little book is the inspiring record of another year's achievement. The reports contain an array of facts accomplished, and are eloquent in their restraint and brevity. The plans for continuing and expanding work are wisely and courageously drawn. I commend this Journal to the careful and prayerful study of all those who need an accurate manual of reference for every phase of Auxiliary work, and who also aspire to accompany a band of faithful women as they pray and study and give and labor to share with others the good news of Eternal Life.

EDWIN A PENICK,
Bishop of North Carolina.

IN MEMORIAM

JULY 22, 1936

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OUR IDEAL

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

An to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.—EPH. iii:17, 18, 19.

What does it mean to be a member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council? Taking a mite-box, going to a meeting now and then, sewing for a missionary box, attending an occasional missionary service? Often it does mean just that; sometimes it means much less; but it can mean infinitely more.

Over and above these "practical things" it ought to mean a world-wide view of what the Church of God is sent to do, and a deep and real sense of personal responsibility for sharing in that mission. Do we think of the Church as the Body of Christ, doing the mind of its Head. Are we, as members of the Auxiliary, constantly seeking *to learn* the mind of Christ, that we may obey it in our own lives and interpret it to others? The question is not so much, What are we doing? as, How are we doing it? Do we work on our knees, doing our work so consciously in the presence of God that it receives His blessing, talking over everything with Him before we try to do it? Do we ask Him always to show us what His Will is, and to empty us of self, that we may be filled full of Him, so that He may work in and through us?

We need great ideals. We need to realize the Christ working in us. We need to commit ourselves to infinite things, and then to put such a spirit into the Church as shall cause the things done to be done in the spirit of Christ. If we all would put the emphasis in the right place it would be a tremendous source of power. Are we, as members of the Auxiliary, vitally conscious that we are sharing in the work of bringing souls out of darkness into His marvelous light? All the religions earth ever had were trying to find out God. No one is wicked because he is a Buddhist or a Hindu. He is only waiting for his answer, and Christianity is his answer. This is our priceless possession, and the world is pleading that we give it to all men. The revelation of God must be given to all men because Christ is praying always that they may know the Father so that they may come back home again. Does it fire our imagination, and kindle our zeal, and deepen our compassion, to realize that our Father's heart is breaking because so many of His children do not know? To this high task we are called. He has planned no other way. He has given us the world

to win for Him. Our hearts ought to sing all the time for joy that He has blessed us with the privilege of being workers together with Him.

Is this what it means to us to be members of the Woman's Auxiliary? If it means this, we shall go to our meetings with our minds and hearts full of the news and needs of the field; and meetings will no longer be dull and uninspiring. If it means this, the sewing for our missionary boxes will not be irksome, for our imagination will picture the place to which each box is going and the people to whom it will bring joy. If it means this, every Eucharist will become a service of intercession in which we join our prayers with Christ's for all the souls whom He has redeemed with His most precious Blood.

Even hours of enforced idleness and pain can be made to count for the Kingdom by prayers, broken and fragmentary though they be, for all those who suffer without relief or hope.

Let us identify our work more closely with the field. All we need is a little imagination to see that making bandages for a far-off hospital is as romantic an exploit as binding up a broken Chinese head. It is all part of the same work. The missionary nurse, moving daily amid sights and sounds of suffering, does not speak flippantly about her mission; yet how often we jest about ours. Is it because we do not realize, or do not believe, that we are all missionaries, the *sent ones* of the King, and not our field but our faithfulness matters?

A. S. LLOYD.

(Note: "Our Ideal" was written by Bishop Lloyd when he was President of the Board of Missions, and the Auxiliary was auxiliary to that Board.)

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Presiding Bishop--The Most Rev. James DeWolfe Perry, D.D.
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"Christ For the World"

DIOCESAN OFFICERS
1936

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Secretary of Young People's Work
Miss Maude Cutler, Cor. Spring Garden St. and College Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

A MESSAGE FROM MISS LINDLEY

The end of work coming either after a year or a longer period is an opportunity to measure what we do. Because I always think of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina as one of the branches ready for new and greater efforts, I am using a quotation from Dr. Barry:

"Christianity is the worship of the Father the vision of God as revealed in Christ. For the modern mind this is the crucial difficulty. Nearly all the forces that play upon us conspire to make belief in God difficult. In the old world everyone believed in God: that is perhaps the most signal difference between ancient and modern history. The task of the earliest Christian preachers was to persuade men who believed in God to accept Christ's interpretation of Him. The task of the Church today is almost the opposite: to help people who at different levels and in various degrees believe in Christ to win conviction about God. The revival, and even, it may be, the survival of Christianity in the world today depends on its success in this enterprise."

As I read Mr. Barry's statement I realized the deepening emphasis of the Church's Mission, and because I had had the privilege of watching the work in North Carolina I am daring to use this impressive quotation as something by which the Auxiliary may be challenged anew and may go on to even greater things in the future.

Affectionately yours,

GRACE LINDLEY.

Resolution adopted at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, 1934, Atlantic City, N. J.

CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN HOME DIOCESE AND MISSIONARIES

Whereas, It has been found that there is a wide difference in the methods of maintaining a personal touch with the missionaries who have gone out from the several dioceses, and

Whereas, Some missionaries seem to receive much more personal attention than others,

Be it Resolved: That this Triennial Meeting assembled recommend to the diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary that the name of each missionary who has gone out from the diocese, together with that of her home parish and her address in the missionary district where she is serving, with her occupation and United Thank Offering designation, if that be the case, be printed in the Annual Report, or given suitable publicity in order that the women of the diocese may establish friendly relations with her, and

Be it Further Resolved: That it is recommended to these same officers that the dates of furlough and vacation of such missionaries be secured through definite correspondence with them, in order that plans may be made to make their return to their home diocese a pleasant and profitable holiday. If special training is desired, we recommend that information and advice be secured from the Church Missions House in order that they may be guided without loss of time as to the best ways of advancing in their profession or work.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.
Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Mrs. Harvey Simmonds, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Miss Laura Clark, Lion Hill, Wuhu, China.
Rev. William Franklin Draper, Diocese of Tohoku, Japan.

Domestic Workers

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.
Mrs. Henry H. Chapman, Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska.
Miss Adelaide Smith, Valle Crucis School, Valle Crucis, N. C.
Miss Mary A. Ramseur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.
Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C., Rt. 1.
Miss Brightsie Savage, St. Paul's Mission, Amherst, Va.
Miss Mary B. Jenkins, Cathedral School for Girls, Havana, Cuba.
Miss Martha Dabney Jones, Eastern Oregon.
Mrs. Alberta B. Singleton, Waverly Mills, S. C.
Miss Monte E. Horne, Voorhees Normal & Industrial School, Denmark, S. C.

Prayers

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy Merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all Nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reacheth unto the ends of the world, Bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep. Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest, who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy city. Amen.

The Forward Movement

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the Field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant, ... and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

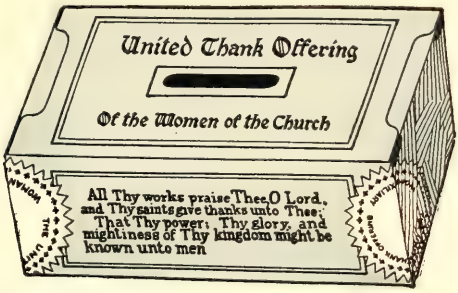
Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou has done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths unto the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Re-dedication

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly. —St. John X:10.



The Romance of The Little Blue Box

$ 2,188.64 — 1889
$789,561.13 — 1934

1 Woman Missionary — THEN
200 Women Workers — NOW

1 Church Building costing $1,000
$490,000 spent for Building's since

A Thank Offering of those attending the Service in October, 1889

A United Thank Offering of all the Women of the Church

50% of the first U. T. O. built Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska

½ of 1% of the 1928 U. T. O. replaced St. Paul's Church, Delray Beach, Florida

It SHOULD be an offering from EVERY WOMAN in the Church

Were YOU represented at Atlantic City

Are you going to be represented at Cincinnati, 1937?

The United Thank Offering in Action

1. **TRAINS**—Women for Church Work—**EQUIPS**

Through scholarship awards for specialized or graduate training.

Bishop Tuttle Memorial House
St. Margaret's House
Windham House
Deaconess Training Schools
Other Specialized Training—
Hospital
Kindergarten, etc.
Brent House—Director's Salary

2. **SENDS**—Women to do Church Work—**MAINTAINS**

ABROAD—

Evangelists
Social Workers
Teachers
Doctors and Nurses

AT HOME—

Evangelists
Social Workers
Teachers
Doctors and Nurses
College Workers
Field Workers

3. **PROVIDES** a Retiring Allowance

For former Women Missionaries who are no longer able to serve.

4. **BUILDS** Buildings

Offerings prior to 1934 provided 37 Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Nurses Homes and other needed buildings in widely scattered points at home and abroad—Alaska Japan, Mexico, China, Porto Rico, Cuba, Brazil, Philippine Islands, Honolulu, Santo Domingo and the United States.

What the 1936 U. T. O. Will Do!

10%—to be added to fund for Retired Missionaries.

Provide funds for Training more Women Workers.

The remainder will be placed in the United Thank Offering Fund, Church Missions House, to be used for the work of women in the Mission Field.

TRAINING	EQUIPPING
SENDING	SUPPORTING

Care for U. T. O. Missionaries when sick or disabled.
Funds will be appropriated to help support our two training centers:

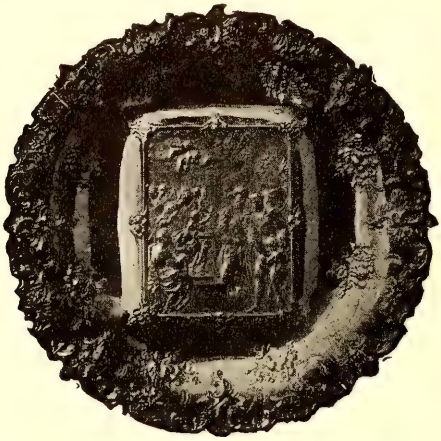
WINDHAM HOUSE _____New York City
BISHOP TUTTLE SCHOOL_____Raleigh, N. C.

The United Thank Offering will be available, for the first time, for the training and employment of qualified ORIENTAL WOMEN, in highly specialized positions.

NO part of the 1936 United Thank Offering will be used for Buildings.

The United Thank Offering

From Small Beginnings—1889-1937 a Record and a Hope



New York City	$ 2,188.64	1889
Baltimore, Md.	$ 20,353.16	1892
St. Paul, Minn.	$ 56,198.35	1895
Washington, D. C.	$ 82,742.87	1898
San Francisco, Cal.	$ 107,027.83	1901
Boston, Mass.	$ 150,000.00	1904
Richmond, Va.	$ 224,251.55	1907
Cincinnati, O.	$ 243,360.95	1910
New York City	$ 306,496.66	1913
St. Louis, Mo.	$ 353,619.76	1916
Detroit, Mich.	$ 468,060.41	1919
Portland, Ore.	$ 681,145.09	1922
New Orleans, La.	$ 912,841.30	1925
Washington, D. C.	$1,101,450.40	1928
Denver, Colo.	$1,059,575.27	1931
Atlantic City, N. J.	$ 789,561.13	1934
Cincinnati, O.	? ? ?	1937

TOTAL $6,558,873.37

The women who give.
The money that works.
The women who serve.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary Parker Battle, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Miss Henrietta Lillian Benson, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Adeline Claypoole Bernard, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Kluckholm Blumenthal, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Lyerly Brittian, Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. Jessie Paxton Brockett, High Point, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Ellen Poole Brooks, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Rebecca Irwin Brown, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Miss Florence Neville Burkhimer, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Coffield Cruduf, Henderson, N. C.
Mrs. Maria Graham Fitzsimons, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Carrie Bryce Flagg, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Lucy Anna Horner Graham, Oxford, N. C.
Mrs. Lavinia Green, Warrenton, N. C.
Mrs. Camilla Ihrie Hill, Pittsboro, N. C.
Mrs. Sue Henderson Hines, Henderson, N. C.
Mrs. Ellen Devereaux Hinsdale, Raleigh, N. C.
Miss Delia Lily Johnston, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Mollie Whitfield Jourdan, Durham, N. C.
Mrs. Margaret Merriman Kenney, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Ruth Wyness Kologiski, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Alice Gravely Martin, Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. Alberta Williams Martin, Durham, N. C.
Mrs. Ursula Daniel Moore, Halifax, N. C.
Mrs. Aimee Vibber Parker, Enfield, N. C.
Mrs. Marian Hamilton Phillips, Raleigh, N. C.
Miss Eliza A. Poole, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Sarah Daniel Rawlings, Wilson, N. C.
Mrs. Henrietta Williams Russ, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Miss Ruth Rutherford Sasseen, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Lemma Shields, Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. Margaret Ann Whitfield Speight, Battleboro, N. C.
Mrs. Alice Jarrell Smith, Jonesboro, N. C.
Mrs. Emma Wright Turner, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. Alice Guion Vason, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Byrd Vickers Vass, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Lydia Summerhays Vincent, Charlotte, N. C.
Miss Margaret Taylor Webb, Hillsboro, N. C.
Miss Bettie W. Whitfield, Enfield, N. C.

"Grant them continual growth in Thy love and service."

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Work with the Isolated—Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson, N. C.

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Diocesan Auxiliary Overseas Correspondent

Miss Rena H. Clark, Tarboro, N. C.

This Annual Report is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1935 under the guidance of the following:

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CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1935

Religious Education

Branches following Educational Program	57
Branches that studied Mission Study Book	53
Number that attended Summer Conferences	14
Branches that had Bible Classes	16
Educational Institutes	3

SADIE T. WATTERS,
Secretary of Religious Education.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized Working Committees	65

OUTSTANDING WORK

Social Service literature and programs were sent to every branch.

5,500 visits made.

300 baskets of food distributed.

250 garments given Transient Center.

4 scholarships given.

Meals to under-privileged school children throughout school year.

Milk given to hundreds of babies.

Old people and invalids carried to church services.

Entire families taken care of.

Many hours of service to Red Cross.

Christmas trees and gifts to Prison Camp and County Home.

Medicines and surgical attention given.

25 children given clothes at Easter.

Class taught in Braille.

Reading to blind.
Two sets of vestments given to young ministers.
Amounts spent for Social Service not reported through Treasurer ---------- $2,956.48

MRS. C. E. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

TREASURER

Total amount passing through books of Treasurer------ $10,067.88

MRS. ROSS M. SIGMON,
Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest---------- $5,396.98

META F. HUTCHISON,
Custodian.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes ---------- $7,400.63

CORINNA GANT,
Secretary.

Total from all sources---------- $25,884.97

MISS EMMA J. HALL,
President.

MRS. R. A. ZACHARY,
Secretary.

INTERCESSORY DAY

The feast of
THE EPIPHANY—January 6th. Foreign. Annie Cheshire Tucker's work

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, Milford Hills, Salisbury, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents. See Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 4.

For definite instructions for securing position of Roll of Honor, see page 49.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR 1936-1937

Have some *definite* program outlined, regardless of how simple it may be, and let those who are to take part know ahead of time and be prepared.

"The Disciples of Christ Go Forward—"

SEPTEMBER—Forward into the parish.

APPROPRIATE HYMN, BIBLE READING, PRAYERS—
Have social meeting, inviting all women of the parish and newcomers especially. Arrange meeting with District Secretary to plan work for year.

OCTOBER—Forward into Alaska

APPROPRIATE HYMN, BIBLE READING, PRAYERS—
Work done by our church in Alaska, extent of work crippled by lack of support. Work restored by the Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina in Anvik and Nenana. Program on work at Anvik. North Carolina workers in Alaska.

NOVEMBER—Forward into South Dakota

APPROPRIATE HYMN, BIBLE READING, PRAYERS—
Present conditions among Indians in South Dakota. Work accomplished by the Episcopal Church in South Dakota. Extent of recent cuts. Work restored by Auxiliary of Diocese of North Carolina at Springfield, S. D. Aims and program for St. Mary's School, South Dakota. A trip with Bishop Roberts over his diocese.

DECEMBER—Forward into the Community

APPROPRIATE HYMN, BIBLE READING, PRAYERS—
Brief outline of work done by social agencies in your community—Work done by your parish, work which should be done.

JANUARY—Forward into Needy Places

APPROPRIATE HYMN, BIBLE READING, PRAYERS—
Program showing work done by Supply Department of our diocese. Program on field to which the 1937 boxes will be sent. Institute for leaders of study class on "Africa."

FEBRUARY—Forward into Liberia

APPROPRIATE HYMN, BIBLE READING, PRAYERS—
Program on conditions and work around House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia. Extent of recent cuts made in the work. New work undertaken by the Auxiliary of the diocese of North Carolina. Personnel of the workers.

STUDY CLASS ON "AFRICA"

TEXT BOOK "Consider Africa"

MARCH—Forward with the United Thank Offering

APPROPRIATE HYMN, BIBLE READING, PRAYERS—
What the United Thank Offering has meant in buildings in Alaska, South Dakota, Liberia and our own diocese. Present U. T. O. workers in these four fields.

APRIL—Forward into the Diocese of North Carolina

Work undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary, in the diocese. Program on work among the deaf in this diocese and other parts of the country. A brief outline of the missionary work done in the diocese of North Carolina.

MAY—Forward by Consecrated Service

Report of Annual Meeting. Discussion of year's accomplishments and failures. Plans for coming year.

JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

Educational meetings or readings based on the Spirit of Missions.

ANNUAL MEETING
1936

Keynote: "Christ For the World"

Minutes

The Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convened Tuesday morning, April 21st, at eleven o'clock, in St. Philip's Church, Durham. Following the opening hymn and prayers, the Rev. David Yates, rector of St. Philip's made a short address of welcome.

The President called the meeting to order and the roll was called by the secretary.

Mrs. Harold Bird extended a welcome to the meeting for St. Philip's Branch and Mrs. T. P. Thomas of Wilson responded in the name of the Auxiliary.

As a token of the affection and regard of the Auxiliary, a set of vestments was presented by the President to Bishop Penick, who graciously accepted the gift.

The President's annual address followed, in which she gave a resume of the activities of the past year and work accomplished, closing with an earnest appeal for a more zealous missionary spirit and a truer discipleship.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, Chairman; Mrs. C. H. Shipp, Mrs. J. E. Bethea.

Nominating—Mrs. Baxter S. Moore, Chairman; Mrs. Johnston King, Mrs. A. W. Graham.

Elections—Mrs. Whitmel Webb, Chairman; Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Mrs. Henry Bourne.

Finance—Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, Chairman; Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, Mrs. Baxter S. Moore, the President ex-officio.

Resolutions—Mrs. Howard Hartsell, Chairman. Mrs. I. D. Thorp, Mrs. Frank Dunlap.

Findings on Discussion—Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Chairman; Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Miss Maude Cutler.

Courtesy—Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Chairman; Miss Carrie McIver Wilkes, Mrs. W. L. Long.

Diocesan officers then made their reports, which were ordered incorporated in the year book.

A recommendation was made by the Treasurer that the budget for 1937 be revised, eliminating the Auxiliary's pledge to Japan, changing the pledge to Liberia to $500, thereby releasing $1000 to be used for salary of nurse at Anvik, Alaska. This recommendation was accepted by the meeting.

The noon-day prayers and meditation were conducted at twelve o'clock by Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Bishop Penick delivered his message to the women of the diocese at the close of the noon-day prayers, reminding the women that the primary purpose of the Auxiliary is the extension of the Kingdom of God and warning them that there is grave danger of over-diversification of activities. The Bishop also asked the women to extend their "mothering care" over the young people with special emphasis on their missionary education; to have a neighborly attitude toward the Negro branches; to attend the Vade Mecum conferences for women and to take part in the parochial programs for the Forward Movement.

The Credentials Committee reported 53 branches represented with 125 delegates present, including members of the Executive Board.

At 1:15 P.M. the meeting adjourned for lunch and reopened at 2:15, immediately after which election of president took place. Mrs. W. J. Gordon's name was proposed by the nominating committee and the meeting voted that rules be suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for Mrs. Gordon, thereby unanimously electing Mrs. W. J. Gordon President of the Auxiliary and Representative on the Diocesan Executive Council .

Introduced by Bishop Penick, Miss Grace Lindley spoke to the meeting, opening her talk with a word of appreciation for the place occupied by the Diocese of North Carolina in the general work of the Church. She spoke of some of the characteristics of the Auxiliary and its problems, emphasizing the fact that Christ's way of living is the solution of all our problems and that the Church's mission includes world peace. Miss Lindley reminded the Auxiliary that they should be concerned about the spiritual life of young people, the training of workers for service at home as well as abroad, the work of the Church in rural districts and the financial crisis in the Church. In closing she emphasized that in big things and small, it is not what we do but what we are that counts—"being is more important than doing."

Invitation was extended by Christ Church, Raleigh, for the 1937 Annual Meeting, which was accepted by the Convention.

Mrs. J. P. Watters then spoke in behalf of the North Carolina Churchman urging everyone to subscribe, read and create interest in the diocesan publication.

Reports from chairmen of the following special committees were read: Prayer Partnership Plan, Recruiting, Church Periodical Club, and Work with Isolated.

Referring to Miss Lindley's address, Miss Hall reminded the Auxiliary that while the deficit in the budget of the General Church had been over-subscribed, the fact that the pledges had not yet been paid must not be overlooked.

The President read a letter from Miss Bessie Blacknall, missionary at Nenana, Alaska, telling of the crisis in the work there. In the discussion that followed the reading of this letter, it was agreed that something must be done to send Miss Blacknall a helper. The roll was called and over $300 was pledged by the branches towards this project.

At 4:45 P.M. the meeting adjourned and a pilgrimage was made to Ephphatha Church, where the Rev. Roma C. Fortune held a brief service, interpreted by his son, Mr. James Fortune.

Evening service was held at eight o'clock in St. Philip's Church, the sermon being preached by the Rt. Rev. W. Blair Roberts of the Missionary District of South Dakota. Bishop Roberts in a stirring address told of his work among the Indians of South Dakota and what the Gospel of Jesus Christ means in their lives.

At 7:30 on Wednesday morning the annual corporate communion was celebrated, Bishop Penick, celebrant, assisted by Bishop Roberts. The United Thank Offering was presented and prayers made in commemoration of the departed.

The meeting convened at 9:45 Wednesday morning, April 22nd, with opening prayers by the Rev. Frank E. Pulley. The minutes of Tuesday's meeting were read and approved.

The president then called for written reports from the districts, which were turned in by the District Chairmen, to be included in the Year Book.

It was moved, seconded and duly carried that notes be sent to Miss Heloise Smith, Chairman of the District of Richmond, and Mrs. F. H. U. Edwards, Chairman of the Negro District, expressing regret for their absence from the meeting on account of illness.

Bishop Penick spoke a few words of appreciation for the Bishop Purse of $900 given him by the Auxiliary in 1935.

Mrs. Whitmel Webb in a short talk expressed appreciation in the name of the Auxiliary for three years of devoted service given by Miss Emma Hall, the retiring president. A rising vote of love and appreciation was given Miss Hall by the Convention.

Bishop Roberts spoke informally of his work in South Dakota and the part the Woman's Auxiliary has had in it.

Reports on the diocesan objectives followed. Mr. H. F. Kloman, Chaplain at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, made an interesting talk about the school and the way it is building Christian character. Miss Alice Alexander, Alumnae Secretary, spoke for the Alumnae Association.

The Rev. W. H. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, made a short talk about that institution. He reported 113 children in the Orphanage, all well provided for. Mr. Wheeler then introduced Tom Myers, student at the University of North Carolina, who graduated from the Orphanage in 1935. Mr. Myers spoke with deep appreciation of what the Orphanage has meant to him.

Miss Margaret Williams, Student Secretary at St. Mary's House, W. C. U. N. C., introduced Miss Penelope Watkins, member of the student vestry, who told of the aims and work of this student center. Miss Williams then gave a detailed report of her work and the needs of St. Mary's House.

Vade Mecum was represented by the Rev. David Yates who spoke enthusiastically about the summer camps and conferences. He said the Auxiliary Conference will be from August 24th to 29th.

Noon-day prayers and meditation were lead by Miss Grace Lindley.

The president read again Miss Bessie Blacknall's letter in order that those who were absent when this letter was read on Tuesday night might have an opportunity to consider this matter and express their wishes. The roll was called and over $400 was pledged. On the strength of these pledges, the Convention voted to send Miss Blacknall a message telling her that the women of the Diocese of North Carolina will stand behind her and see that she has a helper.

The budget of $6600 for 1937 was presented by the Treasurer and adopted by the Convention.

Miss Annie Gray Burroughs, returned missionary from Liberia, spoke most interestingly of the work at Cape Mount, exhibiting bead work, basketry and weaving done by the girls at the House of Bethany.

A motion was made and duly carried to send greetings from the Annual Meeting to the Methodist women in convention assembled in Durham.

Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Findings, made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS FROM THE DISCUSSION

Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Chairman

1. That the opening hymn expressed the keynote of the convention.

2. That the President's message as always was inspiring, six new branches being a tangible evidence of Miss Hall's devoted service.

3. That in spite of the excellent educational institutes and the systematic study course, there is yet lacking the proper emphasis on Bible Study and Prayer Groups.

4. That Miss Lindley's inspiring messages have given us a new vision of service and challenged us to use the Auxiliary as an avenue for greater service to all mankind, realizing that victory is truly in Christ Jesus.

5. That the Bishop's message came as a timely warning to safeguard the real purpose of the Auxiliary.

6. That the expeditious proceedings of the elections proved the advisability of last year's resolution.

7. That the visit to Ephphatha Church made us thankful for the privilege of having a share in this work. "I will sing and give praise with the best member I have."

8. That there has been repeated expression of our responsibility for prayerful study of the needs of our young people and a determined effort to meet their need.

9. That we feel deeply concerned about Miss Bessie Blacknall in her hour of need and we are determined to send her help.

10. That we are indeed thankful for the work being done in our schools, camps, and orphanage.

11. That from the attractive word picture presented by Miss Annie Gray Burroughs, we find our work in Liberia in a healthy condition and we feel thankful for our share in promoting this worth while project.

12. That Bishop Roberts gave us a re-valuation of our missionary work in terms of Life rather than material objectives. That life, that abundant Life, Christ's gift to us, can and must be given to God's children everywhere. "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven."

13. That the intent and purpose of this convention has been, "To know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free."

The following resolutions were recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and duly adopted by the meeting:

1. Whereas, conditions having been changed: Be it resolved that the incoming president appoint at her convenience a committee to revise and amend the constitution.

2. Be it resolved: That a telegram be sent to Mrs. Bost expressing greetings from this meeting.

3. Whereas, Miss Bettie Gordon has completed twenty-five years of active service in this diocese, serving as missionary worker at St. Luke's Spray, first under the United Thank Offering, then with diocesan support, and for a part of the time as voluntary worker; Therefore, be it resolved: That this meeting go on record as expressing its recognition and appreciation of Miss Gordon's service.

4. Be it resolved: That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary follow our Bishop's injunction that we make a study of the National Programme of the Church and its singularity of purpose.

5. Be it resolved: That some plan be devised whereby the reports of the Diocesan officers and all other proceedings of the sessions may be more distinctly heard by all present.

6. Be it resolved: That more publicity be given the District and Diocesan meetings through the Press.

7. Be it resolved: That the members of the Auxiliary sponsor sympathetically the activities of our young people by exemplifying the Church's mission in their own active Christian living.

8. Whereas, Miss Emma Hall in her wise administration has simplified, clarified and enlarged the objectives of our Auxiliary work, and by her devotion and spiritual vision has inspired us to more consecrated service: Therefore, be it resolved: That this meeting express its deep appreciation of Miss Hall's leadership, realizing that she has truly been among us as one who has served faithfully and well.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, read the following report, which was adopted by the meeting:

The Courtesy Committee wishes to express their appreciation for the privilege of saying "thank you" to all who have so wonderfully contributed to making this convention a great one.

We wish to thank the parish of St. Philip's for its cordial invitation, its gracious welcome and thoughtful provision for our comfort. To the rector, for his words of greeting; the committee on transportation, for their generous lending of their time and cars; the choir and organist, who made our services more beautiful; the altar committee, for the beauty of the flowers; the sweet young girls who acted as pages:—to all of these, we say thank you heartily.

The setting was perfect for the wonderful program prepared by our beloved retiring President, and to her we express our gratitude, not only for this program, but for her untiring zeal, during the years of her administration, in helping shape our policies so that we feel a distinct advance during her term of office. We thank Mrs. Zachary for her splendid work as secretary.

To our own Bishop, we are indebted for his unfailing support and timely admonition.

We have been most happy to have our National Executive Secretary, Dr. Grace Lindley, and we feel deep gratitude to her for showing us the joy of the freedom of service to the risen, victorious Christ, our Lord and Master.

Bishop Roberts told us interesting facts which made us rejoice that we had had a small part in so great a work through our Domestic Missionary project.

Miss Burroughs gave us a little of the atmosphere of the Liberian project, and we thank her for the exhibition of handiwork, as well as her interesting talk.

The privilege of worshipping in Ephphatha Church concentrated our attention on this miracle of achievement.

For all of these arrangements, we earnestly thank the President and branch of St. Philip's Church.

We would not forget our indebtedness to the local press for efficiently covering our proceedings.

Looking forward to next year in Christ Church, Raleigh, we submit this report of thankfulness.

The United Thank Offering presented at this meeting was announced as being $2,744.87.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, the new president duly installed, and all business having been finished, the fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred J. Zachary, Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION OF 1936

I am filled with mixed emotions as I present this my last report as your President. I have many regrets for the failures and things that I have left undone, but I also have deepest gratitude for all the enrichment of the privilege of working with you, and I wish to assure you the experience has been so deep, so rich and so rewarding, and has brought a joy that will remain with me always. Some one has said that what we most need in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is leaders, but I feel the great need is followers, and that is what you have been. All the pledges of our challenging program have been paid in full, two appealing specials have been completed, and our United Thank Offering has made a substantial gain.

I attended two meetings of the Provincial Board, the Synod Meeting at Lexington, Ky., the Leader's Conference at New Orleans, La., Auxiliary Day at Kanuga, eleven District Meetings, three Executive Board Meetings, four meetings of the Executive Council, the Diocesan Convention and twenty-five Branch meetings.

The Auxiliary shared in the World Day of Prayer and the reports showed that the Day of Prayer (Armistice Day) was observed throughout the diocese.

I am happy to report six new branches organized and two revived this year, namely: the Frances Hunt Branch at Lexington, Betty Martin Branch at Leaksville, Christ Church Branch at Albemarle, St. Andrew's Branch at Leaksville, Christ Church Branch at Albemarle, St. Andrew's Branch at Charlotte, Chapel of Hope Branch at Charlotte, Business Women's Branch at High Point, and St. Mary's, Speed, and St. Peter's, Salisbury, (Catherine Bourne Branch) revived. We welcome them into the joy of service in the Auxiliary.

The work of our church in Latin America was presented at four splendid Educational Institutes, promoted by Mrs. J. P. Watters, our Educational Secretary, and led by Dr. A. M. Sherman. The offering from the classes on Latin America is to be given to the Bishop of Mexico.

The Executive Board is making a vital recommendation to you in regard to a change in one of our pledges with reference to the work in Alaska, which I wish to heartily endorse.

A resolution was passed at the Synod Meeting that we always use the full name of the United Thank Offering and not the initials U. T. O. Another resolution was passed to ask the editor of the Spirit of Missions to have the August or September Spirit of Missions a United Thank Offering Number, in order that we might use it in our programs before our fall ingathering. A resolution was also offered asking that as Church women we use Christmas cards with a spiritual significance. The resolution passed, that I am sure comes with tremendous import to us all, was a resolution on Peace, asking that Diocesan and Parish officers urge all Churchwomen to spend some time each day in Church or at home in prayer and meditation for Peace, and to join some recognized organization working for Peace. Let us work and pray, realizing that no nation was ever made secure by arms, that preparation for war leads to war, and that it is friendship, understanding and good-will that guarantee peace.

Let us remember that the missionary urge is an inevitable expression of living Christianity and that we have no other end to serve, save the great end of giving the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. Missions is the biggest business in the world, but not many understand this truth, or the "King's business" would not struggle along so poorly supported or so harshly criticized. Our task is to clear the way for a better interpretation of the meaning of the Son of God. Let us put the Cross in the place of our question marks and doubts, and follow in the way He leads for

> "Not only by blue Galilee
> Did He the leper cleanse, the dead
> Raise into life and all hearts
> His matchless glory shed.
> Today He speaks in homes of men,
> To heal each spirit sick with sin
> And at the door of every life,
> He stands and seeks to enter in."

We sing "O Master, let us walk with Thee," forgetting the permission is ours, to avail ourselves is the difficulty. In deep humility let us pledge ourselves in the coming year to pause each day at noon and pray from our hearts, "Thy Kingdom Come."

At the close of an undertaking we weigh achievement against the unaccomplished tasks. Inevitably there is regret and disappointment over hopes unrealized and

tasks uncompleted, but in that way lies discouragement and that is not the Christian way. One who stood in the shadow of Calvary said with sublime audacity, "Be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world," and He, as a citizen of Eternity could say such words because of His divine faith in us. We have not yet realized the fulfilment of His assurance because we are slow to answer His call to service. The challenge of the Church today is more imperative than ever before, the need greater; the menace to Christianity is not denial of God, but indifference and absorption in the material interests which dull our ears and dim our eyes to His summons.

My prayer for us all is that we might, like St. Matthew of old, hear and heed His voice.

"I heard Him say, 'Come follow,' that was all.
I cast a glance about my tax-booth stall,
My gold grew dim, my heart went after Him,
I rose to join Him, letting the coins fall.
Who *would* not follow, if he heard Him call."

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The secretary has attended meetings of the Executive Board sent out notices of same and kept minutes. Copies of minutes were sent to absent members.

The president's monthly letter to the branch presidents has been mailed out each month with various enclosures, such as educational material, programs for Prayer Days, prayer leaflets, pledge cards, report blanks, etc.

Copies of program and return post cards were mailed for use of delegates to the Annual Meeting.

Reports from the branches show:

Number of branches having Corporate Communions	74
Number of branches having Intercessory Days	66
Number of branches having Quiet Days	67

MRS. R. A. ZACHARY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY 1935

It would be impossible for me to give this report without first expressing deep appreciation to our beloved President for the spiritual inspiration, and help she has given me at all times.

The whole hearted interest and co-operation which has been manifested in the Diocese Supply Department is very encouraging, and the work has continued to grow.

This year an extra box was assigned to us from Headquarters and was sent to the Brent Hospital, Zamboanga, Philippine Islands.

We were also privileged to share in the opening of the Julia C. Emery Hall, Bromley, Liberia.

Letters of great appreciation from the recipients of our boxes, make us realize more than ever the importance of our work, and inspire us to greater effort.

Boxes of second-hand clothing, sent to the Missions, have been estimated at the value set on them by the branches, and only the transportation charges added in this report.

We are indebted to St. Philip's Branch, Durham, for the splendid work they have done in cutting 600 garments.

The stress that has been laid on the educational feature of the work is bearing fruit, and 76 branches report having had programs and study classes along this line.

We look forward with grateful hearts to another year of service, and are filled with a desire to do better and more faithful work.

CORINNA GANT.
Vice-President and Supply Secretary.

Boxes sent Diocesan Missions from Diocese of N. C.	$3,419.94
Boxes sent General Missions from Diocese of N. C.	2,690.06
Pledges	837.15
Sewing estimated at	453.46
Total for year 1935	$7,400.63

Number of garments cut and made 720.
Number of branches participating 80.
Number of meetings held by branches 76.

On hand January 1, 1935		$ 17.65
Received from Pledges		837.15
Total Receipts		$ 854.80
Disbursements—		
Printing	$ 31.60	
Transportation Charges and Postage	42.61	
Materials and Ready-to-wear	707.61	
Total Disbursements		$ 781.61
Balance on hand January 1, 1936		$ 73.19

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY

The Church exists for the specific purpose of saving humanity. "I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly." "I am come to seek and to save that which was lost." The Church has been very remiss in some phases of Christian Social Service. I am constrained to ask the question, Can it be possible that the Church is so busy saving its own soul that it hasn't time to save the souls of boys and girls, men and women who have strayed from its fold?

Outside the Church there are many fine groups serving youth today. The Boy and Girl Scouts have extended their magnificent character building into young manhood and young womanhood. The boys' and girls' clubs of many cities open doors of opportunity for happy development. Our Young People's Service League has a marvelous field for service. But now is the time not only to save bodies, but to win a soul for Christ. I beseech you to accept this responsibility. The door is standing open. Those who build for the future must build youth.

I urge upon you the importance of making some one's need your vital concern. Take a child under your care; feed and clothe a needy family; give relief to mind and body and and soul of despairing individuals. Bring to them hope, courage and a new lease on life. Our program should embrace the community, the schools, the organized groups within our community and the individual.

RUBY LEE ANDERSON,
Christian Social Service Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
1935

Comparison of the report of last year with the total of activities handed in now shows a healthy increase in almost every activity, with the exception of the reading circles, which fell off in number.

71 branches reported from 59 parishes that there had been 14 representatives sent to summer conferences (this shortage due probably to the necessity of keeping Vade Mecum closed). The Educational Program was followed in 57 branches, reports came of 16 who held Bible classes, 51 program meetings, and 53 study classes. Five branches had prayer circles, 3 had reading clubs and during the summer, 15 produced missionary plays or pageants, 34 had reference libraries or book shelves. Committees or representatives were appointed from 11 branches to help in adult education, 30 to encourage and aid the young people and 27 for the Church School.

The Institutes held by Dr. Sherman on Latin-America in three centers in January were enthusiastically attended and great interest promised in the study classes for this year.

I cannot stress too greatly the necessity for a threefold education in our work towards spiritual development, in devotional

services, in prayer circles, in reading the Bible, the Forward Movement leaflets, and other books along that line, in consecrated attendance at public worship and in encouragement of religion in the home; the historical background of our Church, with the inspiration to be gleaned from the lives of those who lived and died that we might have Christianity today; and the comprehensive knowledge of the present program of the Church at home and abroad, in parish and mission, with its far reaching aim to influence all sides of life towards the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

Surely, if we were to educate ourselves along these lines, the Church, with all of its power for bringing to the world the Life Abundant, would go forward!

SADIE T. WATTERS,
Secretary of Religious Education.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR 1935-36

The Department of Young People's Work functions in much the same way as the other Departments of the Woman's Auxiliary; the main difference being that the Secretary is paid by the Auxiliary and the Diocesan Department of Religious Education to give full time to the work.

The term, Young People as used in our organization covers the period from birth to adulthood, furthering Parental Training, the work of the Little Helpers Department, the Church School, Young People's Service League, and any other educational agencies of the Church for the young people.

The eight District Secretaries for Young People's Work are as follows:

Edgecombe—Mrs. Henry Borne, Tarboro, N. C.
Granville—Mrs. Susan W. Adams, Oxford, N. C.
Wake—Miss Pressly Walsh, St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.
Orange—Mrs. Harvey Williamston, 107 E. Markham Ave., Durham, N. C.
Guilford—Miss Elizabeth Gorden, Spray, N. C.
Forsyth-Rowan—Mrs. George S. White, Lexington, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Mrs. C. L. Rowe, 2236 Crescent Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Richmond—Mrs. C. C. Hudnell, Hamlet, N. C.

These District Secretaries are working through the Parish Young Peoples Secretaries, if this officer has been appointed, if not through the President or Educational Secretary. Two conferences have been held by the Diocesan Secretary at which five District Secretaries and three District Chairmen were present. Two of the Secretaries absent from these meetings have been contacted personally and one by letter.

The *Five Major Objectives Set Up In the Conferences Are* as follows:

1—To further Teacher and Parental Training Institutes in each District.

2—To aid in every way possible in sending Counsellors of Young People's Service League to Summer Conferences for training.
3—To work toward getting Little Helpers Secretaries appointed in Parishes where there are none, and creating interest in the Work of the Little Helper's Department.
4—To further Missionary Education especially through the five Missionary Offerings Little Helpers—Birthday Thank Offering—Diocesan Offering for the Deaf Work—Christmas Box Offering—Lenten Offering.
5—To help with finding the isolated children in our Diocese so that all parents may have help in the Christian Education of their children.

MAUDE CUTLER,
Diocesan Secretary of Young People's Work.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

For the Year 1935

1934—Collected after Convention	$ 123.29
1935—Spring Offering	2,659.99
1935—Fall Offering	2,583.90
Interest to December 31, 1935	29.80
Total Offering, December 31, 1935	$5,396.98

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

The suggestion has come to us that in this, the middle year of the triennium, we should take stock; should see where we are; and just where we are headed.

In relation to the United Thank Offering, it is my great privilege to report to you that here in the Diocese of North Carolina we are headed Forward. The constant effort of my predecessor, Mrs. Simms, to stem the receeding tide of our offering had a gratifying result in 1935. It was she who led us out of the wilderness and set our feet upon an onward path.

The total amount credited to us in the first year of the triennium, 1935 is $5,396.98—$522.37 more than in 1934.

We are climbing slowly, but steadily in our giving. I am praying that we are growing more surely and steadily in our interest and devotion to those faithful souls who are carrying His banners to the ends of the world.

Past figures show that the middle year of the triennium is the lean one. I urge you to see to it that such does not happen here in our diocese. The figures I have of the Spring collection are *very hopeful.*

The contacts I have made through correspondence with branch custodians have been a real joy and inspiration to me, and with such co-operation and joyful service, our efforts will surely be crowned with success and the United Thank Offering will once more be placed in its proper place in our lives.

META F. HUTCHISON,
United Thank Offering Custodian.

REPORT OF TREASURER

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 1, 1934 TO JANUARY 1, 1935

BALANCE ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR			
General Funds		$ 497.50	
General Convention Funds		150.00	647.50
RECEIPTS—			
Central and Administrations Fund for General Purposes	$502.61		
General Convention	150.00	652.61	
Budget Quota, Forward Movement		3,000.00	
Budget Quota Work within Diocese		3,178.21	
Specials		2,477.38	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			9,420.38
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			$10,067.88
DISBURSEMENTS—			
Central and Administration Funds		$ 589.36	
Budget Quota Forward Movement		3,112.18	
Budget Quota Work, within Diocese		3,128.39	
Specials		1,844.06	
TOTAL			$ 8,561.81
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1936			$ 1,506.07
LESS: Amount held in Reserve for General Convention Expense			300.00
			$ 1,206.07
LESS amount pledged to Specials			607.70
NET BALANCE AVAILABLE			$ 598.37

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MRS. WILLIAM J. GORDON, President
SPRAY, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

Number of Members	Branch	Central Fund	The Church's Program	Work in Diocese	Specials	Boxes	United Thank Offering	Totals
5	Advance, Ascension	1.25	$ 2.50	$ .80	3.00	$ 2.65	$ 12.00	$ 22.20
8	Ashboro	2.00						2.00
12	Battleboro, St. John					75.26	31.10	106.36
55	Burlington, Holy Comforter	13.50	100.00	100.00	101.09	96.65	87.33	498.57
10	Burlington, Ct. Margurite				5.00			5.00
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	12.50	100.00	100.00	16.85	87.20	61.37	377.92
25	Charlotte, Holy Comforter	6.25	25.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	47.38	107.63
19	Charlotte, St. Martin's, Mary & Martha	4.75	50.00	50.00	15.00	75.50		195.25
38	Charlotte, St. Martin's, St. Anne's	5.00	2.50	2.50		15.00		25.00
200	Charlotte, St. Peter's	50.00	300.00	300.00	182.50	653.95	370.21	1,856.66
50	Charlotte, St. Martin's, Bishop Cheshire	12.50	50.00	50.00	20.00	127.86	218.83	260.36
15	Charlotte, Chapel of Hope							6.23
20	Charlotte, St. Michael & All Angels	2.50	22.50	27.50	8.00	2.00	10.72	73.22
30	Cleveland, Christ Church	4.75	7.50	7.50	7.00	24.60	16.93	68.28
22	Concord, All Saints	5.25	31.25	18.75		119.80	47.68	222.73
12	Concord, Betty Gibson St. E.						2.61	2.61
14	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	4.00	7.50	7.50	2.50	12.95	18.14	52.59
8	E. Durham, St. Andrews	2.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	16.25	21.75	66.00
100	Durham, St. Phillips	25.00	175.00	175.00	262.12	162.13	169.73	968.98
10	Durham, St. Titus		6.20	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.30	32.50
16	W. Durham, St. Josephs	2.25	17.50	17.50	5.00	11.90	16.00	70.15
18	Enfield, Advent	4.00	25.00	25.00		53.60	93.00	200.60
12	Erwin, St. Stephen's	3.00	12.50	12.50	2.00	12.00	22.16	64.16
1	Franklinton						2.00	2.00
55	Greensboro, St. Andrews	12.50	50.00	50.00	5.40	94.80	55.24	267.94
105	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	26.25	125.00	125.00	34.50	276.51	125.80	713.06
10	Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer	2.50	5.00	5.00			12.87	25.37
12	Halifax, St. Marks	3.00	5.00	4.75	3.00	8.40	26.47	50.62
8	Hamlet, All Saints		2.50	2.50		2.00	5.75	12.75
115	Henderson, Holy Innocents	28.50	250.00	250.00	69.21	191.95	280.46	1,070.12
25	High Point, St. Mary's	6.25	12.50	12.50		14.90	45.96	92.11
22	Hillsboro, St. Mathew's	5.50	43.75	58.50	31.00	14.50	106.25	259.50
6	Hillsboro, St. Mary's					7.50	4.10	11.60
10	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	2.50	12.50	12.50	1.50	30.00	30.00	89.00
9	Lawrence, Grace Church	2.25	5.00	5.00		6.75	8.50	27.50
10	Leaksville, Epiphany	3.00	12.50	12.49	27.50	53.50	28.20	137.19
19	Lexington, Grace Church	4.50	25.00	25.00	5.00	145.93	88.28	293.71
9	Littleton, St. Alban's	1.75	14.45	13.35	13.15	14.05	42.02	98.77
14	Louisburg, St. Paul's	3.50	12.50	12.50	2.00	35.65	52.94	119.09
14	Mayodan, Messiah	3.50	2.55	2.45		16.80	8.75	34.05
20	Mecklenburg, St. Mark's	5.00	17.40	17.51		55.20	18.68	113.79
17	Milton, Christ Church	4.30				15.00	19.60	38.90
12	Monroe, St. Catherine's		8.00	6.70	5.00	17.30	28.70	65.70
20	Monroe, Olivia Hinds, St. P.	5.00	7.50	5.80		41.85	7.46	67.61
4	Monroe, Holy Trinity		1.25	2.26	5.00		3.06	11.57
12	Mount Airy, Holy Trinity		12.50	12.50		11.40	15.72	52.12
6	No. Hampton, St. Luke's	1.50	2.00	4.00		5.00	17.00	29.50
60	Oxford, St. Stephen's	17.50	50.00	50.00	58.50	97.98	119.37	393.35
5	Oxford, St. Cyprian	2.00	2.25	11.25	11.00	1.00	11.28	38.78
6	Orange Co., St. Mary's	2.00	2.50	2.50	6.00			13.00
19	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	4.50	14.38	12.44	6.00	33.20	57.32	127.84
170	Raleigh, Christ Church	42.50	131.65	73.60	402.92	402.62	222.77	1,276.06
24	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Anne's	6.00	50.00	50.00	66.17	34.00	145.49	351.66
85	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Lucy Pittenger	21.50	175.00	181.00		317.75	171.00	866.25

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AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

Number of Members	Branch	Central Fund	The Church's Program	Work in Diocese	Specials	Boxes	United Thank Offering	Totals
35	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Hilda's		$ 25.00	$ 25.00		$ 12.00	$ 33.50	$ 95.50
15	Raleigh, St. Mary's		15.00	15.00		6.00		36.00
25	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	6.25	12.50	12.50		37.60	12.08	80.93
20	Raleigh, St. Augustine	4.50	12.50	12.50	3.00		177.30	209.80
15	Raleigh, St. Ambrose					11.25		11.25
22	Reidsville, St. Thomas	$ 4.50		$ 27.00	$ 1.00		$ 27.32	$ 59.82
10	Ridgeway, St. Anne's		5.00		6.00	6.60	8.50	26.10
12	Rockingham, Messiah	3.00	14.75	12.50	20.00	23.70	38.51	112.46
6	Rockingham, St. Andrew's	1.25			1.00	48.70	13.24	64.19
20	Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	3.00	17.50	17.50	2.00	132.00	42.60	214.60
13	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	4.00	21.50	13.60	6.00	4.00	20.72	69.82
200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	50.00	190.00	200.00	27.75	157.72	261.02	886.49
9	Roxboro, St. Mark's	1.50			1.00	5.20	6.75	14.45
12	Salisbury, May Brawley	3.00	25.00	25.00	1.00	62.20	16.49	132.69
15	Salisbury, St. Agnes	2.50	17.50	17.50		40.35	29.00	106.85
10	Salisbury, St. Luke's	2.25	12.50	12.50	5.00	29.40	26.15	87.80
6	Salisbury, St. Paul's	2.00	5.00	5.00		7.90	3.55	23.45
12	Sanford, St. Thomas	2.50	3.80	6.75	3.00	10.60	28.41	55.06
22	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	5.50	2.50	2.50		56.00	19.00	85.50
19	Scotland Neck, Trinity	4.75	7.50	7.50	10.56	24.60	49.26	104.17
12	Smithfield, St. Paul's	3.00	17.50	17.50		41.90	21.64	101.54
12	Spray, St. Luke's	3.00	10.50	10.00	54.25	51.10	37.06	165.91
9	Spray, St. Elizabeth	2.25						2.25
12	Southern Pines, Emmanuel	3.00	3.50	3.50	13.00	53.95	85.93	162.88
22	Statesville, Trinity	4.00	17.50	17.50	3.50	59.90	78.68	181.08
1	Stoneville, Emmanuel	.25	.50		.50		1.25	2.50
33	Tarboro, Calvary	8.25	75.00	75.00	23.15	40.60	95.21	317.21
44	Tarboro, St. Catherine	11.00	125.00	128.00	19.75	125.74	112.86	522.35
15	Tarboro, St. Margaret's	3.75	12.50	12.50	5.00	40.00	10.70	84.45
10	Townsville, Holy Trinity		5.00	5.00		27.60		37.60
9	Tarboro, St. Luke's	2.25				12.00		14.25
12	Wadesboro, Calvary	3.00	3.75	8.25	28.30	60.80	86.28	190.38
22	Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	5.50	12.50	12.50	4.00	65.00	65.00	164.50
30	Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	7.00	12.50	12.53	18.53	64.00	86.50	201.06
4	Walnut Cove						13.46	13.46
20	Weldon, Grace	5.00	25.00	25.00		18.25	31.50	104.75
80	Wilson, St. Timothy	20.00	100.00	100.00	10.00	79.55	106.77	416.32
296	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	37.50	300.00	300.00	595.47	507.86	486.38	2,227.21
5	Wilson, St. Mark					4.75	5.00	9.75
12	Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	3.00					3.27	6.27
12	Warernton, All Saints		3.75	6.25			12.67	22.67
6	Elkin, Galloway Mem.		2.50	2.50			6.75	11.75
10	Lexington, Fanny Hunt	2.50						2.50
	District of Edgecombe				43.13			43.13
	District of Wake				108.00		.03	108.03
	District of Orange				27.00			27.00
	District of Guilford				31.50			31.50
	District of Mecklenburg				20.75			20.75
	District of Richmond				21.00			21.00
	District of Forsyth-Rowan				5.52			5.52
	St. Mary's School			40.37			23.50	63.87
	Balance, January 1, 1935							647.50
	Convention Offering	50.06						50.06
	Miscellaneous			137.81		1,954.97	148.39	2,141.17
2,847	Totals	$652.61	$3,112.18	$3,178.21	$2,515.19	$7,400.63	$5,396.98	$25,884.97

REPORT OF AUDITORS

March 25, 1936

Miss Emma J. Hall, President,
Women's Auxiliary,
Diocese of North Carolina,
827 North Tryon Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina,

Dear Madam:

As requested I have made an examination of the Treasurer's Books for the twelve months period ended December 31, 1935, and attach hereto my Report Consisting of Two Exhibits and Two supporting Schedules.

The scope of the examination consisted of tracing all Receipts during the year into the Bank and determining that all listed disbursements were supported by cancelled checks.

On Exhibit "A" I have shown a summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year.

On Exhibit "B" I have shown by Funds Balances on Hand at December 31, 1934, receipts and disbursements during the year and the Balance in each fund at December 31, 1935, together with transfers between funds.

Schedule "1" shows reconciliation of the Balance as shown by the Bank with the Balance as shown by your Treasurer.

Schedule "2" shows source of all Funds received during the year.

This statement is intended to include all receipts for the year 1935 even though part of the money was not received by your Treasurer until 1936. Items listed as "Deposits in Transit" on Schedule "1," represent moneys received during 1936 on 1935 pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN, SR.,
Certified Public Accountant.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1—Know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

2—As the personal representative of the Diocesan President, they should keep in close touch with every Branch and report, regularly to the President; notifying her of any change of officers, and of any emergency in the District.

3—Keep an up-to-date list of Branches and officers in the district.

4—Have a meeting with District officers, at least once a year for a round table discussion.

5—Send to Branch Presidents information received from Diocesan President and urge them to answer letters and send in reports, promptly.

6—Arrange for two District meetings a year; spring and fall, with programs that would furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

The sixteen active branches of the District of Edgecombe report a most satisfactory year. No outstanding work has been noted, but a steady endeavor to carry on the great work entrusted to them.

Both the spring meeting at St. Luke's, Northampton, and the fall meeting at Trinity, Scotland Neck, were splendid and well attended. Bishop Penick brought us a most inspiring message at St. Luke's. Our hearts are always gladdened when it is possible for him to be with us. In addition, the branch reports were good, showing active interest in each field represented. The District Officers gave helpful suggestions for the summer.

At Scotland Neck we were pleased to make a new friend, the Reverend J. McD. Dick of Raleigh, who delivered a most forceful address. Miss Rena Clark and Miss Cutler brought beautiful messages relating to our field of opportunities.

Edgecombe feels that Miss Cutler's work has been of inestimable value to us and it is with keen personal regret that we give her up—partly, however, we are happy to know that the whole Diocese may have the chance to know her and love her as we do.

Due somewhat to the very severe winter and the following floods and winds, our thoughts have been directed especially toward Christian Social Service this year. During Lent interesting study classes have been reported. A good many attended the Educational Institute held in Raleigh conducted by Dr. Sherman. As a tangible result of this study, several branches have sent contributions of money to the Bishop of Mexico to help in a small way, to broaden the friendly road to "That other America."

In planning for the coming year, our hearts with one accord turn to our own in Alaska. May God help us to strive in every way possible to show those faithful workers that we will not fail them.

MRS. E. W. LEWIS,
Chairman, District of Edgecombe.

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The fall meeting of the District of Granville was held at St. Alban's Church, Littleton. The attendance was good and much interest was shown in the encouraging reports and the plans of the district secretaries.

Rev. James McDowell Dick of Raleigh gave an inspiring address on the Forward Movement and Mrs. H. G. Cooper gave a report on Kanuga.

More women are being enlisted for service and actively interested in the work of the Auxiliary. Perhaps most progress is being shown in the development of the Sunday schools and the increased interest in the Mission Study Classes.

MRS. A. W. GRAHAM, JR.
Chairman, District of Granville.

DISTRICT OF WAKE

The District of Wake had a year of healthy growth and activity in all branches of our work. The United Thank Offering has steadily increased, our Social Service Department reports work well done, and as a result of Dr. Sherman's most helpful Institute our Lenten Study Classes were exceptionally well conducted and attended.

As we look forward to the coming year, we hope to deepen and develop the more spiritual side of our work, inspired by the Forward Movement to a more careful day by day reading of God's Word, and the help that will come to us through united daily prayers.

As an objective for the coming year we hope to come into closer contact with many of our rural people, increasing their interest in Church and Auxiliary and either bringing them to our meetings when possible, or forming neighborhood groups.

FREDA T. WEBB,
Chairman, District of Wake.

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

Looking forward, in my third year as Chairman of the District of Orange, I see great possibilities for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. Ten branches, Auxiliary conscious, can really be a powerful force for good in the Diocese and I bespeak for the district a glorious goal preceded by hard work and Christian service.

If the motto, "To Know Each Other Better," is followed up by the determination to learn, to give, to live, the branches will grow stronger and more effectively spread the gospel of Jesus.

The zone idea which is growing in favor in the District of Orange, brings information and inspiration to the smaller groups. Time is given at these meetings to inform ourselves in the various phases of Auxiliary work.

Building on the solid foundation of Christian Socal Service, the United Thank Offering, better educational programs and more spiritual life our structure for the coming year will rear its Christian head above the masses and really be an example of Creative Christianity.

April 21st, 1936.

SAZA PECK WILSON,
Chairman, District of Orange.

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

My first move as District Chairman was to call a Pre-Lenten, Regional Conference of all District and Branch officers of the District in an effort to increase, among the leaders of our District, the effectiveness of extending the work of the Forward Movement, endeavoring through them to reach every individual thus creating throughout the district a Forward Movement consciousness.

The use of the Forward Movement booklets was stressed. For this conference, I had carefully prepared a heart searching questionnaire divided into five topics for use during Lent for individual self-examination 2 Cor. 13:5. Each President was given a copy of this with appropriate scripture selections for each topic; to create intensive Bible study (Jno. 5:39) and eliminate Spiritual Illiteracy which threatens our church and home. Matt. 22:29. Lu. 24:32.

This has already resulted in a request from the Bettie Martin Chapter in Leaksville for a Bible class each week which is being greatly blessed and through it the girls are assisting me in the Christian Social Service work in the County Institutions, thus getting the wonderful inspiration of practical experience.

The Magnificent commission and privilege accorded Mary Magdalene that first Easter A. M. "Go Tell" is ours today and only through Bible study will our women awaken to their wonderful possibilities. How can one stand silent and neutral with such a specific command? Rev. 3:16.

The replies from the different branches as to results of Questionnaire will be used as a basis for determining our greatest need in the district.

Work among our Young People will be stressed, this is a challenging call 1 Tim. 4:12, Ec. 12:1—Best method Prayer, Precept, Practice. Let us "Go Forward" with our youth. A section for young peoples work has been appointed in every branch in the district of Guilford.

Keeping informed through Church Periodicals will be emphasized, increased knowledge stimulates giving and praying.

Another means of forwarding the Church's influence throughout Rockingham County is through my association with the Inter-denominational Sunday School Association. On Good Friday I held a Three Hour service at a Baptist Church in the County with hearty co-operation Jno. 17:22, from all denominations. On Sunday, May 31st, at our S. S. Convention a young man, Charles

Stulzer, from St. Stephen's, N. Y., candidate for Holy Orders will preach our convention sermon and Miss Cutler will conduct a round table conference on the theme "Facing Life."

Re-establishing the Family Altar in every church home will be stressed throughout the year, in connection with the study of the Nine Point Outline of Religion in the Home.

LILLIE H. HILL,
Chairman.

April 21, 1936.

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

Someone has said that "the world needs not so much to be informed as to be reminded." Believing that we all know more than we put into practice, about our Church work we, in the district of Forsyth-Rowan, expect to try to keep reminders before us, especially at our meetings. We plan to have, in rotation, the Diocesan Secretaries of each department come to our meetings so that we will remember each branch of the work. We began with the United Thank Offering Custodian, followed by the Educational Secretary. Plan to have next our Secretary for Christian Social Service together with the Secretary for Young People's work. In the fall we hope to have Supply Secretary and one of the Committee Chairmen.

We have had a good year, with two interesting meetings, both blessed by the presence of our beloved president. It is my great privilege to again report a new branch—the "Fanny Hunt Branch," Grace Church, Lexington.

Our district is well represented among diocesan officers, having given the United Thank Offering Custodian, the Treasurer, and a representative on Executive Council. This is an inspiration to us all, and sets a high standard to maintain. Our very close contact with our Prayer Partner and with other missionaries who have gone out from our district, adds zest to the missionary spirit and insures continued interest in their fields.

Our hope is, that by earnest effort to secure workers in all fields, we may be known as a recruiting district, coveting not honor; but counting it a great privilege to give of our best to the extension of His Kingdom. "O Lord, revive our District beginning with the Chairman."

MRS. W. S. HOLMES,
Chairman.

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

To become more Auxiliary minded and to enlarge our field of service has been the aim of the District of Mecklenburg. Added impetus has necessarily been given to each phase of Auxiliary work as this district has been the home of our Diocesan President, Miss Emma Hall, for the past three years. Every department shows vigorous interest and healthy growth, particularly those of Christian Social Service, Religious Education and the United Thank Offering.

We considered it both a privilege and a joy to have the Annual Meeting in our District, and it was agreed to let it suffice for the Spring Meeting. It was especially fitting that it was held in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, the home parish of our beloved President.

The Fall Meeting was held in St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County, and was well attended. Two new officers were elected: Mrs. A. F. Dichtenmueller, Prayer Partner Correspondent and Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Secretary of Young People's Work. The District Secretaries made full and comprehensive reports of the work in their respective departments. Many activities were reported, showing that a full Auxiliary program had been carried out, in addition to answering numerous other worthwhile needs. Rev. John Long Jackson of St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, made an illuminating talk on Religious Education, stressing the four missionary projects of our Diocese. The Rev. David T. Eaton of Burlington spoke interestingly on the Forward Movement. Miss Hall, Diocesan President, brought to us a stirring plea for the restoration of our work in Alaska. Inspired by her deep interest and grave concern several branches made individual pledges, and it was voted to give the District offering for the use of the work at Anvik.

Outstanding work is being done in the District along the lines of Religious Education and it is playing a vital part in helping to restore the missionary work of the Church. "Forward Be Our Watchword" has taken on a more significant meaning, and we are more alive to the needs of the church today than ever before.

Some of the branches have done unusual work in the field of Christian Social Service: St. Peter's and St. Martin's, Charlotte and All Saint's Church, Concord.

Under the able leadership of Miss Maude Cutler, Diocesan Secretary of Young People's Work, the District is placing special emphasis on enlisting and interesting the young people in the work of the Church. Miss Cutler has visited the District twice and already her work is bearing fruit.

May we hope that the rekindled spark of interest and vision, so vitally alive in us today, may remain a glowing thing and that the work of the Woman's Auxiliary will never again be allowed to suffer.

CORINNE CHILDERS BALLARD,
District Chairman.

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

During the past year all phases of the work in the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Richmond have been most encouraging.

Two meetings have been held, one in the spring at Calvary Church, Wadesboro, when our beloved President, Miss Emma Hall, who has never failed to be with us, presented a most heart rending appeal for the carrying on of Miss Olive Meacham's work in Liberia. As a result of this meeting, a very nice contribution was sent to Miss Meacham to help defray the expenses of opening the Julia C. Emery School at Bromley, Liberia.

There was a very splendid meeting in the fall in All Saints' Church, Hamlet, and an enthusiastic response to the plea for aid, to send a nurse to Anvik, Alaska.

Again our President, Miss Hall, was present to help and encourage us.

The Reverend Mr. Eaton and Miss Cutler were our other speakers, and as a result of their talks, much good has been accomplished this past winter.

Miss Cutler's work with the young people has been very fine and we are hoping under her inspiration, to make the work among the young people something outstanding in our District.

It was gratifying to see how well the District was represented at Dr. Sherman's Educational Institute, held in Charlotte in January, and note the interest that has been shown in the study of "That Other America."

Our United Thank Offering also shows an increase this spring.

We are few in numbers, but our members are very much alive and interested in the work of the whole Church, so we are looking forward to co-operating in every way, to carry out the plans of the different departments of the Woman's Auxiliary.

HELOISE SMITH,
Chairman, Richmond District.

NEGRO DISTRICT

Since our last Annual Meeting, with the confidence asked for placed in us, we have with renewed courage tried to do our little best that you might not be disappointed. True, we have not as yet had full co-operation from all our sixteen branches, but this has not disheartened us, for prayer can and will bring this about. Pray we must, remembering our Lord never gave up. "We need must go through Samaria" be our watchword, for those branches working with us, it has been good to have done so. There is so much to be done, such a wide beautiful opportunity to bring to Him, something, even a gift of the smallest nature, that at His feet we may not fall empty handed. So much to get through to others that our hearts become over anxious that we may not fail Him when to us as well as others He gave that blessed command "Go."

Last year I promised you that ere this meeting we would at least put out to sea. We have tried, though our sailing has been but slow, due to the fact as before stated, all were not yet on board, causing our sails to but half open. You must at least know we were in the stream. Keep trusting in and praying for us, through Faith we shall make harbor.

ESSIE LEE EDWARDS,
Chairman of Negro District.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF RECRUITING SECRETARY

When I was asked to fill Mrs. Spruill's unexpired term, as Recruiting Secretary for the Diocese of North Carolina, I found I could not improve on the program already outlined by Mrs. Spruill, so I adopted many of her ideas and sent them in the form of a bulletin to each District Recruiting Secretary. I also wrote a personal letter to them, asking their co-operation in contacting the branches and later, I sent a questionnaire hoping to get a concrete report from each branch secretary.

Out of the eight districts I have had five splendid reports:

1. Forsyth-Rowan
2. Edgecombe
3. Guilford
4. Granville
5. Wake

They show real achievement and a better understanding of the Recruiting program. Many of the branches say that the questionnaire has definitely outlined the duties of a Recruiting Secretary and that they will use it as a guide for their work next year.

One District Secretary wrote me that "This phase of Recruiting, getting more people interested in His work, for the extension of His Kingdom, in this world must be truly pleasing to Him, and with this thought in mind I have gotten increased pleasure in this work."

I wish I could give you in full the reports of the five mentioned Districts, especially the one from Mrs. Lynn Bernhardt, Secretary Forsyth-Rowan. Mrs. Bernhardt used the questionnaires received from her branches, which was nearly one hundred per cent and in an interesting manner grouped the high lights from each branch in a concise report. May I quote just a few of those high lights?

"A young girl has offered herself for the mission field, and is waiting, hoping to be called."

"We furnished books for a Theological student and were instrumental in placing a young man at Catawba College, who it is hoped will study for the ministry."

"Every member personally contacted and invited to join the Auxiliary, with special emphasis on the younger women, who came in a body and joined."

"A wholesale organization move to recruit children for the church school with gratifying results."

Guilford Secretary reports that they are responsible for one recruit for the mission field and partly responsible for another, and much interest manifested in camps and conferences. One of her branches reports recruits for the choir, which suggests another duty for Recruiting Secretaries.

Edgecombe Secretary reports one branch working up an interest in the church paper, which suggests still another duty for Recruiting Secretaries.

Many of the branches reported soap wrappers for Thompson Orphanage. Dare I suggest that soap wrappers be still another duty for Recruiters?

This report covers about fifty per cent of our branches but I am gratified over the work accomplished. I am sure the other

districts have not shirked their responsibilities and will let us hear from them next time.

I wish to thank Miss Hall and Mrs. Zachary for their interest and patience while getting this program launched. I could not have done it at all without their help.

To the District Recruiting Secretaries, who really did the work, I pledge my support, and ask their continued co-operation.

CECILE H. WHITE,
(Mrs. Ben)
Diocesan Recruiting Secretary.

April 20, 1936.
Greensboro, North Carolina.

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

It is gratifying to note the increasing interest the districts have taken in their prayer partners, and to realize from letters just how much this interest and spiritual help means to our missionaries.

The death of Mrs. Coffin is a great loss. We will miss her splendid work. The District of Mecklenburg surrounded her with gifts and tokens of loving sympathy in her illness, which was a source of great pleasure to her during her suffering. Her sister, Mrs. Hart, has taken over her work and is our Prayer Partner now.

The District of Orange has again remembered Miss Whitcombe with seventy shirts for her native boys at Sagada. Miss Anna Groff is now Prayer Partner for the District of Guilford. Let us continue our prayers for our Prayer Partners.

CLAUDIA J. ERWIN POWE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF WORK AMONG THE ISOLATED

Thirteen branches report 58 isolated persons reached and two families, one of which contains five children . . . a total then of 65 or more persons.

With this as a measuring yard there would seem to be 400 members of this Church in the diocese without any contacts with the Church. Another fact to be noted is that, with one exception, the isolated persons found so far have been found by small, rural branches. The one exception is one of the largest branches in one of the most thickly settled parts of the Diocese. This branch in one item of its excellent report says that 15 Easter cards were sent to isolated people asking them to attend the Easter service in the parish Church. These facts would indicate that isolated persons are within reach of both large and small branches and in the most thickly and the most sparsely settled parts of our Diocese.

For two years your Chairman of this work has hesitated to ask for the appointment of a special parish officer in every branch to undertake this task, because of the feeling we all have against overly organizing our work. It seems necessary, however, if we are really to do this task both of finding and of serving these people to ask for this offer in every parish. And in addition to ask that the Educational Secretary, Social Service Secretary, and United Offering Secretary serve with the parish Isolated Secretary on a committee in order to give these people Church contacts after they are found. For example, the Social Service Secretary might assume the task of supplying ways for bringing people who have no other means of transportation to Church on certain occasions. Hillsboro for example has two members who go six miles whenever it is possible and bring to Church and Sunday School a mother, her five children and two nieces. The Educational Secretary would see that Church literature is furnished and that the names of all children who cannot attend Sunday School regularly at least once a month are furnished Miss Cutler for the Correspondence Course for the Isolated which the Department of Religious Education of the Diocese will be ready to offer in the fall. The United Offering Custodian would be able to give many a woman, who will perhaps never be able to do anything else, the privilege of giving and praying for missions through the medium of the blue box.

The president of one of the largest branches asks for a suggestion of "some practical way in which this work could be started." Last year it was suggested that the most complete mailing list available covering the county in which the branch is located be secured and a return postal be sent to every person on the list asking about church affiliation. This, however, did not seem practical because of the expense. The suggestion is now made that this task might be undertaken jointly by all the women's missionary organizations in the community. This would be another way of working with other Christian women and it would cut the expense and work down one-fourth or more. This seems the only thorough-going way of finding our people. If any branch can think out any other way of accomplishing our purpose, which is to find *every one* which our Church should be ministering to and making of them witnesses wherever they may be the plan will be most gratefully received and passed on to every branch.

May we the year that is ahead do a real task. First let us think our ways to approach this problem, and then act decisively. We are probably at work for a group of our Church members larger than any congregation in the Diocese of North Carolina.

CLAUDIA HUNTER,
Chairman Work With the Isolated.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF INTER-RACIAL WORK

The third year since the organization of the Negro Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary has passed and with it a commendable record of hard work and sometimes sacrifice.

There are now seventeen Branches in this Diocese, well organized and active. Each Branch has been visited at least once dur-

ing the three years to assist the officers and members in their efforts. The attendance at these meetings has been excellent and the interest keen, as is shown in the President's report. At these meetings the co-operation of the Rectors of these churches and their attendance has been indeed helpful. Attendance, too, and the interest shown by Rectors and members of nearby churches has proven an inspiration.

EDNA L. ELLISON.
Chairman.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Current Periodicals sent regularly	42
Number of donors of above periodicals	5
Bibles, Testaments, etc.	15
Prayer books and hymnals	266
Books—Theological and secular	395
Tracts and Church School lessons	75
Magazines and papers	50,775
Christmas and Easter cards	1,250
Picture cards and calendars	450
Pictures, games and scrapbooks	23
Victrola and 200 records.	
Expenditures	$30.00

Your chairman last year reported 15 branches of the Diocesan Auxiliary actively engaged in the work of the Church Periodical Club. While there has been an increase since then, it is so slight in comparison to the number of branches in the diocese that one cannot point with pride to the gain made. However, we are glad to report that the work of the C. P. C. in our diocese compares favorably with what is accomplished in other dioceses.

The demand for magazines and books at C. C. Camps and penal institutions is greater than it was a few years ago. In addition to this phase of the work, donors of current periodicals and Church papers to clergymen are secured; Bibles, Prayer Books and hymnals, tracts, Christmas and Easter cards were sent to all parts of the world; and since 1922, a Library Fund to provide missionary workers with suitable books has been provided.

Your chairman recommends that every parish C. P. C. librarian secure information regarding the activities of this organization and present its needs at Auxiliary meetings, and also request Rectors on the second Sunday in May to summarize briefly what has been accomplished by your Diocesan C. P. C., and have an offering to further the work.

With the growing demand for literature and Bibles, we need assistance from branches that are not actively engaged in this work, and assure them that by so doing they will experience the spirit of sharing that brings joy to "those who give and take."

MOSSIE LONG HARTZEL,
Chairman.

Honor Roll

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must send in before February 1st, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
Box Work Secretary
Social Service Secretary
United Thank Offering Treasurer

Also shall fill and return:

Questionnaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by February 1st forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

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Enfield, Church of the Advent
Halifax, St. Mark's
Jackson, Church of the Saviour
Northampton, St. Luke's
Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd
Scotland Neck, Trinity
Scotland Neck, Susan Smith
Tarboro, Calvary
Tarboro, Calvary (St. Catherine's)
Tarboro, Calvary (St. Margaret's)
Weldon, Grace Church
Lawrence, Grace Memorial
Wilson, St. Timothy's

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Townsville, Holy Trinity
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Raleigh, St. Hilda's
Raleigh, St. Mary's
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Smithfield, St. Paul's

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Charlotte, St. Martin's (St. Anne)
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Concord, All Saints
Monroe, Olivia Hinde
Monroe, St. Catherine's

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council"

ARTICLE II
Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III
Membership

All women of the Diocese, by virtue of their Baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV
Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Sec. 2. These officers, with the District Chairman, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet twice a year, at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V
Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. Shall preside at all meetings, and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make a report.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall arrange two Institutes each year before Advent, one to

be held in the Convocation of Raleigh and one in the Convocation of Charlotte, and shall carry out the Educational program provided by the National Council.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall carry out as nearly as possible the suggested program of the National Council.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September; and shall deposit same in a Savings Bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the National Council for Investment.

ARTICLE VI
Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President, and United Thank Offering Treasurer the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII
Districts

(a) For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

(b) Each District shall meet twice a year.

(c) A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII
Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. The President shall appoint a committee of three at the annual Convention to receive nominations. Nominations may be in writing or from the floor. All names shall be presented to the Convention. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes.

Sec. 2. Any delegate may nominate. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. All members of the Executive Committee may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX
Finance

Section 1. In the fall the Treasurer shall send to every branch the following ascending scale, and each branch shall designate the class which it desires to enter: $5.00 Class, $10.00 Class, $15.00 Class, $20.00 Class, $25.00 Class, $30.00 Class, $35.00 Class, $40.00 Class, $50.00 Class, $55.00 Class, $100.00 Class, $110.00 Class,

$150.00 Class, $165.00 Class, $200.00 Class, $220.00 Class, $250.00 Class, $275.00 Class, $350.00 Class, $385.00 Class, $400.00 Class, $440.00 Class, $500.00 Class, $550.00 Class, $600.00 Class, $660.00 Class.

Sec. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for the Supply Department, and the Central Fund, shall be in addition to the contributions made according to the ascending scale.

Sec. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement Fund, and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE X
Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two thirds vote of the degelates, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having 50 members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President or representative, and the delegate each has a vote. Each additional 50 members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate, with power to vote.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member, to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers, printing, postage, sta- from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual meeting.

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1906—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1908—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh ..... Christ
1910—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1912—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1914—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford ..... St. Stephens
1921—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh ..... Christ
1924—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1926—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1929—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1931—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1936—Durham ..... St. Philip's

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at Raleigh ..... Christ Church

Diocese of North Carolina

The Woman's Auxiliary

To

The National Council

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Fifty-fifth Annual Report

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FOREWORD

How can I find out about the Auxiliary program for my Parish? How can I find out what has already been done before I took the office of Parish president? Why do we raise that much money for a certain objective? To whom must I write about the work in that department? What connection does my branch have with the Diocese, the Province or the General Church? What must I do for a program? Etc.

These questions and similar ones used to be heard constantly from women of the Auxiliary as they began to take real interest in the work. Many Dioceses found the answers by publishing their Annual Reports in such form that the women could benefit by them. Today they are indispensable to hundreds of women and yet—MANY DO NOT USE THEM AS THEY SHOULD!

Every officer ought to have one and every Parish Branch ought to be familiar with its contents, using them not only as records but as a basis for programs and for reference. I urge you to make every possible use of your splendid Annual. Every page is important or it would not have been included. I am certain if you do this that you will understand the program of the Church better and that your work will mean more to you. One fine thing about the Woman's Auxiliary is that the more you understand the ideals, the purposes and the plans, the more you realize that it can become a satisfying means of accomplishment in your desire to do your part in the work of our beloved Church.

Mrs. H. J. MacMillan, JANIE WILLIAMS MACMILLAN,
President of Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of Sewanee.

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Special Days

The Feast of the Epiphany—January 6th—Corporate Communion —Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker's work.

The Feast of the Purification—February 2nd—Diocesan Corporate Communion—Offering for work among the blind.

Nov. 11—Quiet Day for Prayer.

The first Friday in Lent—World Day of Prayer.

Resolution adopted at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, 1934, Atlantic City, N. J.

CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN HOME DIOCESE AND MISSIONARIES

Whereas, It has been found that there is a wide difference in the methods of maintaining a personal touch with the missionaries who have gone out from the several dioceses, and

Whereas, Some missionaries seem to receive much more personal attention than others,

Be it Resolved: That this Triennial Meeting assembled recommend to the diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary that the name of each missionary who has gone out from the diocese, together with that of her home parish and her address in the missionary district where she is serving, with her occupation and United Thank Offering designation, if that be the case, be printed in the Annual Report, or given suitable publicity in order that the women of the diocese may establish friendly relations with her, and

Be it Further Resolved: That it is recommended to these same officers that the dates of furlough and vacation of such missionaries be secured through definite correspondence with them, in order that plans may be made to make their return to their home diocese a pleasant and profitable holiday. If special training is desired, we recommend that information and advice be secured from the Church Missions House in order that they may be guided without loss of time as to the best ways of advancing in their profession or work.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, *from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh,* Soochow, China.

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, *from the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan,* Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, *from St. Luke's Church, Salisbury,* Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Miss Laura Clark, *from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck,* Lion Hill, Wuhu, China.

Rev. Wm. Franklin Draper, *from St. Martin's Church, Charlotte,* Sendai, Japan.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, *from Holy Innocents Church, Henderson,* Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Mary Baker Jenkins, *from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount,* Cathedral School for Girls, Havana, Cuba.

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, *from St. Stephen's, Oxford,* St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, *from Ascension Church, China Grove,* Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Brightsie Savage, *from Grace Memorial Chapel, Tarboro,* Bear Mountain Mission, Amherst, Va.

Miss Lillie H. Hill, *from St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro,* St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C.

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Miss Montie E. Horne, Vorhees School, Denmark, S. C.

Miss Roberta L. Lassiter, Fort Valley School, Fort Valley, Ga.

Miss Inez Middleton, Forrest City, Arkansas.

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Mrs. Margaret Neely Martin, Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.

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Mrs. Honora Withers Draper, Sendai, Japan.

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Miss Adelaide Smith, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Supported by Auxiliary Funds from this Diocese:

Miss Gayle Wagner, R.N., Anvik, Alaska.

Almighty and most merciful God, we beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all missionaries at home and abroad, and crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom. Especially we pray for the missionaries of our own Diocese..... Grant them holy determination, triumphant faith and divine wisdom to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Prayers

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

NOON DAY PRAYER USED AT PROVINCIAL MEETING

Blessed Saviour who at this hour didst hang upon the cross, be very near and real to us throughout this Synod.

Grant that all the work undertaken by the women of this Province may be according to Thy divine plan and purpose.

We come to Thee praying that from the conference and meetings, our horizons may be widened, that we may find a new vision and feel a broader and deeper sympathy and understanding for all men everywhere.

And, Oh Father, we pray Thee to so stir up our lazy wills and imaginations until we DARE to have the courage to stand for the right, until justice and truth, peace and brotherhood shall prevail among all Nations and Peoples.

Dispel from our minds all doubt and gloom, make our religion one of joy and brightness, teach us to throw open wide the windows of our souls in order to look away from ourselves and to see clearer the need of the world.

Help us through all our activities to keep ever before us Thy Purpose.

Make us realize that only as each individual one of us is willing to surrender our will and to sincerely and honestly desire Thy will to be done, are we fitted to carry out Thy plan of winning others to Thee.

Bless our Missionaries wherever they may be and make us feel our responsibility to them.

But whether we be Missionaries at home or abroad, grant that we may know that the only hope of establishing God's kingdom and bringing peace on earth, is that we who serve under His banner may be transformed by that all-consuming Love of Jesus Christ, so that whatever we do, wherever we are, our lives will radiate and show forth that love in Christian fellowship, in good will and in brotherly love, until all with whom we come in contact, may be able to say 'Surely these women have been with Jesus': Amen.

Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy Merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all Nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reacheth unto the ends of the world, Bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep. Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest, who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy city. Amen.

The Forward Movement

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant, ... and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou has done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths unto the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Re-dedication

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Hannah White Arrington, Warrenton, N. C.

Mrs. Martha Jane Kirksey Blythe, Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Sarah Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Isla Tyre Collier, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Virginia Crabtree, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Hattie Frances Crutchfield, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Delia Davis, Henderson, N. C.

Mrs. Mamie Hatcher Fairbrother, Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Mary S. Gates, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Annie Qwinn Guilford, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Nellie Ashe Harris, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Jessie Adams Hart, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. Belle Alderman Hawley, Sanford, N. C.

Miss Margaret Burgwynn Hilliard, Oxford, N. C.

Mrs. Minnie Robbins Hopkins, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Ernest Albertine Maynard, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Ursula Daniel Moore, Halifax, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Boyd Poindexter, Warrenton, N. C.

Mrs. Effie Scales Thompson, Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Mary Katherine Thompson, Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Mary Louise Tucker, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Helen Long Webb, Hillsboro, N. C.

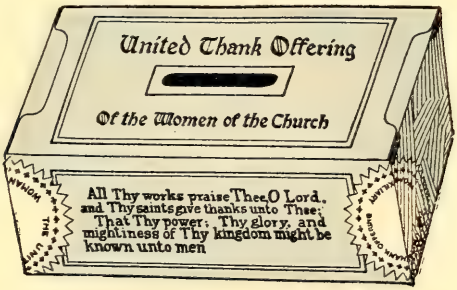
Mrs. Bettie Harris Wilson, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lacy Worthen, Charlotte, N. C.

"Grant them continual growth in Thy love and service."

The United Thank Offering

I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly. —St. John X:10.



I am a messenger of Joy and Opportunity.

I am a measure of Love and Duty.

I am an investment in a privilege which pays large dividends.

You will love me if you keep me.

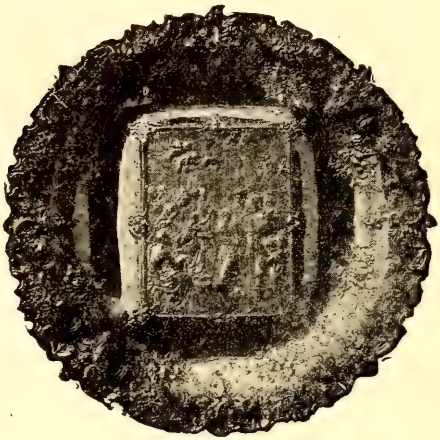
Put in me your gratitude for the encouraging word, the neighborly act, the friendly spirit, the family achievements, your personal joys, and the acknowledgment of the big and little blessings which come to you.

Put in me the recognition of the duty of stewardship. All we have is His. God has given you much—talent, personality, a share of the world's goods, and special gifts. Through me is your opportunity to show that you recognize the stewardship of these gifts.

My contents will carry for you, through church women employed for the purpose, gentleness and kindness to the lowly, cheer and sympathy to the lonely, courage and helpfulness to the isolated, love and care to the sick and afflicted, vicarious service to those at home and in the far places, and God's love to all the world. Join every woman in the Church in a great United Thank Offering of prayer, of service and of gifts.

The United Thank Offering

From Small Beginnings—1889-1937 a Record and a Hope



New York City	**$ 2,188.64**	**1889**
Washington, D. C.	**1,101,450.40**	**1928**
Atlantic City, N. J.	**789,561.13**	**1934**
Cincinnati, O.		**1937**
Total Offerings		**$6,558,873.37**

From this diocese, the following are United Thank Offering Workers:

Misses Bessie Blacknall, Laura Clark, Mary Baker Jenkins, Mary Ramsaur, Brightsie Savage, Montie Horne, Roberta Lassiter, Inez Middleton and Mrs. Singleton.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR 1937-1938
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"WE WOULD SEE JESUS"

September

Social Meeting—A Review of the Year Book.

Devotions.

"Dear Lord, I greatly long to be
At peace, with both myself and Thee—
To go Thy Way with guidance clear;
To ever feel Thy presence near,
Yet Thou who knowest all can see
How my own flesh betrayeth me—
And knowest how in spite of prayers,
Desires grip me unawares,
Confusion reigns, I lose the Way
And dwell in chaos night and day.

"Perchance in seeking for Thy will,
I have neglected to grow still
For long enough to hear Thy voice."
Amen.

October

What the Church Should Mean to Me, and What I Should Mean to the Church.

Devotions.

"Dear Father, I have come to Thee, to seek Thy guidance earnestly
I need Thy wisdom, Lord, to know, which things to keep, and which let go—
Which things are worthless, which are true,
All values I would learn anew.
Oh, let Thy light my vision clear, banish confusion, doubt and fear—
Help me to live so close to Thee, Thy will I'll know, and do, and be."

Amen.

November

Findings of General Convention.
Appoint a committee to cull the news.

Devotions.

"Accept today, dear Lord, my every word and deed,
I would surrender self, and all I thought to need.
Lend me Thy light I pray, within my soul to seek—
Thy wisdom, there, to find—Thy strength, where I am weak."
Amen.

December

An Open Discussion of What You and I Can Do to Redeem Christmas from Its Present Materialism.

Devotions.

"Oh let Thy kingdom come, dear Lord,
Help us to turn to Thee,
Ourselves to give—Thy way to live,
That Heaven on earth may be."

At three points in the Diocese on December 7, 8, 9, Miss Marston will conduct Institutes on our Mission Study.

January

What Is Our Missionary Motive?
An address or a pageant.

Devotions.

"Knowledge we ask not—knowledge Thou hast lent,
But Lord the will—there lies our bitter need,
Give us to build above the deep intent
The deed, the deed."

February

Findings of Annual Meeting.

Devotions.

"Lord let Thy power flow thru me—
Without Thee, I am weak;
Anoint mine eyes, that I may see;
Thy Truth, Lord, let me speak."

March

An All Day Institute for the Study of the Chosen Mission Field.

Devotions.

"I will renew my mind by faith and prayer,
Until so pure and Christlike, it shall be
That I may feel God's presence everywhere,
In every man, His perfect likeness see."

Devotional Study for Lenten meetings.

April

The First Meeting in Lent.
The Spiritual Value of the United Thank Offering.

Holy Week.

Personal Experiences with Christ.

Upon request your Diocesan Secretary will gladly send suggestions for other Lenten meetings.

May

A Study to Make Our Own, the Needs of One of the Domestic Fields.

Devotions.

"Give me that understanding rare,
Of faith and love combined,
That builds a fellowship to share,
Thru Thee, with all mankind."

June

A Study to Make Our Own, the Needs of One of the Foreign Fields.

Devotions.

"All thought of self, all doubt, I'll cast aside,
An eager channel for His good, I'll be,
Thru which His blessings, in a shining tide
Of love, shall flow to all the world, thru me!"

July and August

Bible Classes, or reading based on the Spirit of Missions.

ANNUAL MEETING 1937

Keynote: "Workers Together With Him".

Minutes

The Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convened Tuesday morning, April 6, at eleven o'clock in Christ Church, Raleigh. The president, Mrs. William J. Gordon, was in the chair. Following the opening hymn, the Rev. J. A. Wright, rector of Christ Church, led the devotional service, after which he welcomed the Convention to the parish.

The welcome from the Hostess branch was made by Mrs. Charlotte S. Perkinson. The response by Mrs. Herman Hardison, Wadesboro.

The roll was called by the Secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Miss Sallie Dortch.

Nominating—Mrs. J. P. Watters, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Miss Maude Cutler.

Elections—Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi, Mrs. H. P. Foxhall, Mrs. Geo. L. Lyon.

Resolutions—Mrs. Claude Morris, Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mrs. W. P. Little.

Findings on Discussion—Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Jr., Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Gaither.

Courtesy—Mrs. Jas. W. Davis, Mrs. W. J. Alston, Mrs. C. H. Herring.

Finance Committee for Ensuing Year—Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, Mrs. J. A. Mackie.

Committee on Revision of Constitution—Miss Rena Clark, Mrs. Henry Bourne, Miss Emma Hall, Mrs. Baxter Moore.

Miss Emma Hall, taking the chair, the President delivered her annual address. She said a review of the year showed much reason for encouragement but also called attention to certain needs. She took as the theme of her message the keynote of the Convention—"Workers Together with Him," and as the work is God's, to give and serve acceptably, it must be done His way.

In the absence of Miss Corinna Gant, Vice-President and Supply Department Secretary, the Secretary read her report. The reports of the other Diocesan Officers were made, and accepted, to be printed in the Year Book.

Noon-day prayers were led by Bishop Penick.

Miss Emma Hall made reference to the death of Mrs. Loaring-Clark on Christmas day, and her valuable work in the whole church. A motion was made and carried that a message of loving sympathy be sent Dr. Clark from the Convention.

Mrs. I. D. Thorp, President of the Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, extended an invitation for the 1938 Annual Meeting to be held in that church. The invitation was accepted with pleasure.

Bishop Penick presented Mrs. Grafton Burke of Fort Yukon, Alaska, who addressed the Convention. She described the physical conditions, food and clothing, the activities of the hospital, the life of the children in her home, and the opportunities for spiritual development. She said there was no unbaptized soul in the village, and expressed appreciation for the help given by the Church Periodical Club and the Supply Department.

Motions were made and carried that messages be sent Mrs. Dorian Blair and Mrs. F. S. Spruill, regretting their absence from the meeting, this being the first Convention either has missed in many years. It was also voted to send Mrs. Kenneth Gant a message of sympathy.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon at 1:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—APRIL 6

After the Convention reconvened, the Credentials Committee reported 139 accredited delegates—sixty-five branches represented.

After a prayer for guidance in the election of officers, the following nominations were made by the Nominating Committee:

Secretary of Religious Education—Mrs. Lunsford Long.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Mackie.

Secretary Christian Social Service—Mrs. R. W. Ballard.

Nominee for Representative on Executive Council—Mrs. W. Johnston King.

These nominations were accepted and in each case a motion was made and duly carried that the Secretary cast the ballot, thus unanimously electing each nominee.

Elections for delegates to General Convention resulted as follows:

Delegates—Mrs. William J. Gordon, Mrs. Edwin Penick, Mrs. W. Johnston King, Mrs. J. P. Watters, Miss Emma J. Hall.

Alternates: Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Mrs. Watts Carr, Mrs. Harvey Hutchison, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. Herman Hardison.

A message of greeting from Mrs. F. S. Spruill was read.

Mrs. F. J. Murdoch spoke of plans for celebrating the Golden Jubilee at Thompson Orphanage, a pilgrimage to be made there May 7. She made an appeal for each parish to be represented.

Vade Mecum was presented by Rev. David Yates, Chairman of the Camp Committee. He spoke in an enthusiastic way about the plans for the summer camps and the wonderful opportunities offered there for development—physically, socially, and spiritually.

Miss Maude Cutler, who is Director of the Auxiliary Conference at Vade Mecum, outlined the program for this conference, which is to be July 26-31. She urged that a representative be sent from each branch.

Rev. John L. Jackson, Director of the Kanuga Conference, presented the program for the summer.

Mrs. E. H. Goold gave the history of St. Augustine's College, describing the buildings on the Campus.

Mrs. Claude Morris, Chairman Resolutions Committee, read four resolutions for consideration, action to be taken upon them during Wednesday's session.

Mrs. H. J. MacMillan, President of the Provincial Auxiliary, was presented by Mrs. Gordon. She reviewed the history of the Province of Sewanee, and spoke of the scope of its work. The challenge from each department was presented. She also included a report of the Synod meeting in New Orleans.

At 4:00 o'clock, the meeting adjourned for a drive through the grounds of St. Augustine's College, after which the delegates and guests assembled in the auditorium of St. Mary's School, where through the interest of Mrs. Heriot Clarkson, a United Thank Offering play, "The Joyful Gift," was presented by the Dramatic Club. Later, upon Mrs. Cruikshank's invitation, the women went to the parlor for a cup of tea and to meet the special guests.

EVENING SERVICE—APRIL 6TH

The evening service was held in Christ Church at eight o'clock. The address was given by Miss Margaret Marston, National Secretary of Religious Education, who gave impressions and experiences which she brought back from a recent trip to the Missions in the Orient. She brought messages of greeting from the women of the church in China and Japan, emphasizing the fact that there is but one Universal Church. In closing, she summarized the call of the Orient to the church in America in three ways—call to understanding, call to co-operation, and call to fellowship. To answer these calls, there must be a renewed faith in the power of God to work out His purpose in this world.

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 7TH

At 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, a Corporate Communion was celebrated, Bishop Penick being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. J. A. Wright. The United Thank Offering was presented and the annual commemoration of those who have passed into the larger life, in the past year.

BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting convened at 9:45, Wednesday morning, with devotions led by Rev. J. M. Dick.

Miss Rena Clark, Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, presented the revised Constitution and By-Laws. Each article was presented and a motion made and duly carried that one amendment be made. The Constitution and By-Laws, as amended, were duly adopted.

Bishop Penick expressed his appreciation for the cape and biretta, presented by the Auxiliary. He based his message to the Convention on the 20th Chapter of the Gospel of St. John. He stated that genuine discipleship must be enthusiastic and the great need in the Auxiliary is the warmth, which comes from reality, reality coming from prayer. He urged the Auxiliary to be more interested in our Young People's program, stressing the fact that this is a major opportunity, and that there is a great need for leadership from the adults, which the young people are not receiving.

The Chairmen of the Districts were presented and their reports handed in, to be printed in the Year Book.

In the absence of Mrs. Harris, Chairman of the Negro District, Mrs. Essie Edwards, former Chairman, spoke for this district. She asked for them, better understanding, prayers and confidence.

The following Committee Chairmen made reports, their reports to be incorporated into the Year Book: Miss Maude Cutler, Chairman of Young People's Work—Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson, Chairman Recruiting Committee—Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Chairman Periodical Club.

Mrs. E. K. Powe, Chairman Committee on Prayer Partnership Plan and Miss Claudia Hunter, Chairman Work with the Isolated were unable to be present but sent reports, which were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Gordon announced that she had appointed Mrs. W. F. Upshaw, as Chairman of the Legislative Committee. Three new Committee Chairmen were appointed: Prayer Partnership Plan—Mrs. Fred Drane; Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Harold Bird; Work among the Isolated—Mrs. H. C. Bourne.

Noon-day prayers were led by Dr. Milton A. Barber.

A letter was read from Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker expressing her appreciation for the Ephiphany Offering which is sent her by the Auxiliary.

Reports on Diocesan Objectives followed. Miss Alice Alexander, Secretary Alumnae Association of St. Mary's, reported the school in splendid condition.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler, Superintendent of Thompson Orphanage, gave an encouraging report—stating that the past year was a splendid one in every way. He expressed appreciation for the Easter boxes, and asked for Octagon Soap Coupons to equip a work shop. Reference was made to the Golden Jubilee which has been planned and he urged every one to attend.

Miss Frances Mulican spoke of the work at St. Mary's House, Greensboro. Miss Mary Seifert thanked the Auxiliary for gifts received there, and stated some of the present needs.

Mrs. Gordon expressed appreciation to Mr. Frank E. Pulley, Editor of the Carolina Churchman, for taking care of the publicity and urged the women to subscribe to the Carolina Churchman.

The Courtesy Committee made the following report:

The Courtesy Committee wishes to thank all who have made possible this inspirational Convention—the parish of Christ Church for its gracious invitation; the hospitality committee, and those who have entertained us in their homes; the transportation committee for their time and cars; the United Church for preparing the lunches.

The Choir and organist for the lovely music; the pages for their excellent service; the Altar Guild who so beautifully arranged the flowers; St. Augustine's College for the interesting tour; St. Mary's School for the lovely pageant and Tea; the local press for so efficiently covering our Annual Meeting; Our Bishop, Mr. Wright and our president, Mrs. Gordon, for such a wonderful program.

The speakers, who gave us such interesting and valued information to take back to our branches that we may carry on this work in a better way.

To everybody, again we say "Thank you."

The United Thank Offering presented at this meeting was announced as $3,095.81, the largest offering for four years for one season.

The following resolutions were recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and duly adopted:

1. Be it resolved: That the time of the Annual Meeting be changed from April to a convenient date in January.
2. Be it resolved: That the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting in 1935, calling for the election of Branch officers in May, be rescinded.
3. Resolved: That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized and empowered to expend $1,000 of the balance remaining in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year 1936, according to its discretion and judgment, after consulting with the Bishop of the Diocese.
4. Resolved: That in the home mission field we work especially for a spiritual awakening in the homes of the diocese.
5. Resolved: That this Convention endorse our president's inspired message that we measure our activities according to our understanding of God's Word.

Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Findings, made the following report:

REPORT OF FINDINGS COMMITTEE

1. That our President, Mrs. Gordon, brought us encouraging news of an increase in the membership, interest and gifts of the Auxiliary and showed us challenging possibilities for still further growth and for making the spirit of sacrifice the measure of our giving.
2. That there is need for continual study and religious education and that everyone should be familiar with the Year Book.
3. That Mrs. Burke's graphic account of the work at Fort Yukon radiated the spirit of joyful service and made us more deeply grateful than ever for the outstanding work of her and her husband.

4. That we should give careful consideration to the methods of raising Auxiliary funds in order that we should do nothing to invite criticism or keep anyone out of the Auxiliary.

5. That Mrs. MacMillan called us to think of the church in wider terms than that of our own parish or diocese and to remember that our first duty is to share Christ.

6. That we should have a justifiable pride in our schools, camps and conferences and that it is to our great advantage to patronize them.

7. That Miss Marston brought us good news of excellent work by native clergy in the Far East, that she made us feel very deeply the fellowship of the Christian family around the world and that we are convinced of the truth of the Japanese student's statement as quoted by her: "The only way out of the present world turmoil is in the footsteps of Jesus Christ."

8. That we must strengthen our auxiliary work by encouraging our parish leaders to get further training, especially by attending summer conferences.

9. That the play given at St. Mary's was a striking illustration of an unusually good way to create interest in the United Thank Offering, and that we should make every effort in the few remaining months of this triennium to secure the participation of every church woman in this offering.

10. That the great festival to be held at the Thompson Orphanage is to be a most inspiring occasion and that everyone possible should avail themselves of this opportunity to see the splendid work there.

11. That from the Gospel for Easter Day, Bishop Penick held up for us several searching tests by which we distinguish between nominal and genuine discipleship. That he put his finger on the greatest need as well as the greatest opportunity in our auxiliary work when he urged us to investigate our young people's work and to give them the right example and wise guidance.

12. That Mrs. Edwards brought us an illuminating message from the Negro District.

13. That a spirit of unusual enthusiasm and spirituality has pervaded this entire meeting which fact we believe indicative of the growing interest of individuals in the Master's business, due largely to the influence of the Forward Movement.

The budget of $6,600 for 1938 was presented by the Treasurer and accepted by the Convention.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and the new officers installed. Bishop Penick pronounced the benediction and the fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE S. EASLEY,
Secretary

The Bishop's Charge

This Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary is a simple, factual record of a year's work well done. It glances backward only long enough to recite a remarkable achievement. As a Handbook, it is almost indispensable for purposes of reference and study. Its chief value, however, is not its history so much as its vision of work that remains to be done. Like St. Paul, the Auxiliary is forever "pressing forward" towards new marks of attainment for Christ. This eagerness of spirit has prompted the Auxiliary to place a fresh valuation upon the possibilities of youth in our Church. If any one objective for the near future may be singled out for special, urgent emphasis, I believe it would be the moral and spiritual needs of our young people. Youth's spontaneity is a glorious gift, but it seldom becomes effective for the Church except under the wise and sympathetic direction of its elders. This, I would say, is at present the most important phase of the Auxiliary's many-sided program. I anticipate for the women of this Diocese, who are so dead-in-earnest about their discipleship, the same degree of success in this endeavor that has marked their other efforts, first to acquire, and then to share, "the unsearchable riches of Christ."

EDWIN A. PENICK,
Bishop of North Carolina.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION OF 1937

Bishop Penick, Gentlemen of the Clergy, Women of the Auxiliary:

I, too, am happy to greet you here this morning. We are gathered together to give an account of our stewardship for the past year, and to plan to go forward into a new year. I pray that this may not be merely another meeting, because it is the time and the custom for delegates to assemble, but that it may be an occasion when the Holy Spirit is present in such reality and power that we may return to our home with a deepened knowledge of God's will for us as disciples, and with an increased assurance that whatever He is calling us to be, and to do, *is possible,* but possible only as we work together with Him.

A review of the past year gives reason for encouragement. The branch reports show, on the whole, an increase in membership, in interest and in gifts. In referring to the membership, I should like to call your attention to the fact that though there are 108 branches, they are located in only 92 of the 122 parishes and missions of the diocese. I suggest that the districts make a study of this situation, as it concerns the work of the Church within their respective boundaries. Two new branches were organized during the year.

I shall refer only briefly to the general activities of the past year as the reports of the diocesan officers and special committee chairman will cover these in detail. The study for the winter, "Africa," and "The American Negro" has been done in an exceptionally fine way. The approach has been almost surprisingly sympathetic, and the numbers of the programs in the white branches when members of the colored race have made valuable contributions, is a matter of much encouragement. Both races realize that we have a problem, a problem which can be solved only by a Christian attitude between fellow citizens of the Commonwealth and of the Kingdom of God. The increase in the United Thank Offering is another reason for thanksgiving.

In addition to the usual program for the year, the Auxiliary had a Quiet Day in the fall, and four conferences on Personal Religion, in as many places, the first week in Lent, in an effort to emphasize the devotional

life. However, there were fewer corporate communions and intercessory days among the branches and I ask you to consider this a serious loss on our part. Most of the branches observed the Quiet Day for Prayer, November 11, and shared in the World Day of Prayer, the first Friday in Lent. I ask each branch next year to arrange to take part in this World Prayer Day. It is a source of inspiration to be a part of the mighty host offering prayer throughout the world, and during the twenty-four hours of the day. It is also an opportunity for very real fellowship among our communions.

We have been glad to feel that we have had a very real part in the work in Alaska, through the ministry of Miss Gayle Wagner at Anvik and Miss Marguerite Bartberger at Nenana. Our own workers in the field have been increased by Miss Mary Frances Young, of Henderson, who is stationed at the Mission School for Orphan Children at Charlottesville, Va. While a student at the Woman's College at Greensboro, Miss Young gained some practical experience by assisting in the children's work at the Church of the Redeemer.

My own activities have included attendance at three Auxiliary Executive Board meetings, two Diocesan Executive Council meetings, three meetings of the Vade Mecum Camp Committee, two meetings of the Provincial Executive Board and the Provincial meeting in New Orleans, the Quiet Day at Burlington and Auxiliary Day at Kanuga; ten District meetings and ten Branch meetings, at all of which I took some part on the program. I have held one Educational Institute, and four conferences on Personal Religion, and I taught the Auxiliary Course at the St. Augustine's Summer Conference. Outside the diocese, I taught a course at Kanuga Adult Conference, and held a six-hour Auxiliary Institute in Christ Church, Greenville, S. C., addressed the Auxiliary of the Church of the Ephiphany, Danville, Va., and made two addresses to Auxiliary groups, gathered at the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.

Our thoughts are turning to the Triennial Meeting and the General Convention to be held in October. The theme will be "The Mission of the Church"—the one great life purpose of individuals and of Christian organizations. I hope we may get our thoughts away from the colorful pageantry and even the marvelously inspiring personnel gathered for these occasions to the single-

minded consideration of our common task, the King's business. That, too, is the one reason for our gathering here, today.

We shall lift up our eyes during these two days and look on the fields—on the field of the Province of Sewanee with some echoes of the gathering in New Orleans, last November; to the snow-swept field of Alaska with its heroic consecration and deeply personal association; to the larger, colorful, challenging field of the Orient, with its unlimited possibilities; and we expect from our Bishop such an appraisal of our work as shall make it more effective. Yet it is not our work, but God's work in which He is giving us the privilege of serving, workers together with the Servant of all. We can have no more significant or comprehensive prayer than the response to the "Litany of the Disciples' Way," "Help us, O Master, to walk in Thy way." St. John narrates that on the day following the feeding of the 5,000, the multitudes asked Jesus?" 'What shall we do that we might work the works of God?' And Jesus answered and said unto them, '*This* is the work of God that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent'." He says that to us, too. It is not enough that we shall be busy doing things; it is important, first of all, that our faith in Christ shall be of such personal reality and our lives so attuned to His, that His own abundant life shall motivate and empower our worship, our gifts and our service; not what we do, but what He shall do through us, counts. If we are to be "Workers together with Him," our methods and our efforts must aspire to His high plane; we would not pull Him down to ours. I am constrained to ask that we think, in terms of this co-partnership, of some of the methods which we use in raising Auxiliary funds. To secure a certain amount of money is not of first importance; the grace and glory of giving lies in the fact that the gift is acceptable to God. The three-fold offering of the Wise Men made one complete gift; mere gold was not enough, the myrrh of sacrifice made the gift precious and brought blessing to the giver, for there *is* a "mystic enrichment in gifts that cost;" "and the frankincense breathed glory to God. Not the amount of the gold, but the spirit of sacrifice and the assurance that this is "to the glory of God," is the measure of our gift. Not according to our energy, but according to our faith, shall there flow from our inmost being, rivers of living water to the thirsty ones around us. On these terms, no offering is too insignificant, no

life too humble, no branch too small to be of immeasurable value and usefulness in God's sight.

O Master, let me walk with Thee, in conscious companionship, not in my feeble effort, but in the might of Thy Spirit, so shall I be a labourer together with Thee. Amen.

Anna Clark Gordon.

REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS

This Annual Report is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1936 under the guidance of the follows:

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President, Mrs. William J. Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Vice-President and Supply Secretary, Miss Corinna Gant, Burlington, N. C.

Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Easley, Spray, N. C.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Salisbury, N. C.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Watters, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Social Service Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Greensboro, N. C.

United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, Winston-Salem, N. C.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The Secretary has attended three meetings of the Executive Board, sent out notices of same, and kept the minutes of the meetings. Copies of minutes were sent to absent members.

The President's letter to the branch presidents has been mailed each month, with various enclosures.

Copies of the program of Annual Meeting were sent to the Clergy of the Diocese and to each branch president.

Return post cards for the use of delegates to the Convention were mailed.

The following information has been obtained from the branch reports:

Number of branches having Corporate Communions 64
Number of branches having Intercessory Days 46
Number of branches having Quiet Days.....64

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. E. EASLEY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR 1936

It gives me pleasure to report that the Supply Department has functioned very satisfactorily during the year. The cooperation of the District Chairmen has been greatly appreciated, and I also wish to express my gratitude to Mrs. Joseph E. Gant who has done so much to help me in this work and is filling my place while I am away.

The conference held by Miss Grace Lindley and Mrs. T. K. Wade in Richmond, Va., was very inspiring and helpful. Mrs. Wade held a special Supply conference, and it was brought out that dresses sent in the Mission boxes were more acceptable when they were made of a variety of materials and different designs. For this reason I have asked each Branch, when practical, to give the material and make one dress for the store room.

Each year our allotment is enlarged so it is necessary for us to increase our efforts in this department in order to fulfill our obligations. We have received most appreciative letters acknowledging the personal and mission boxes we have sent.

While in the Orient I hope to visit some of our hospitals and schools and learn first hand their needs and the value our Supply work is to them.

I regret that I cannot make my report in person.

May the Holy Spirit guide and direct us in all of our doings, blessing our efforts and giving us that peace which passes all understanding.

CORINNA H. GANT,
Vice-President and Supply Secretary.

Boxes sent Diocesan Missions from Diocese of N. C.	$2644.87
Boxes sent General Missions from Diocese of N. C.	1434.35
Pledges	857.35
Sewing estimated at	273.22
	$5209.79

Number of Garments cut and made		575
Number of Branches participating		53
Number of meetings held by Branches		67
On hand January 1, 1936	$ 73.19	
Received from Pledges	857.35	
	$930.54	
Disbursements		
Printing		$ 8.25
Transportation Charges and Postage		15.47
Materials and Ready-to-Wear		906.82
		$930.54
Balance on hand January 1, 1937		Nothing

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY

Out of 86 branches in our Diocese 67 sent in reports of actual Christian Social Service.

Just what do we mean by Christian Social Service—Feeding the hungry, caring for the poor, nursing the sick, certainly. I have been asked so often what we can do beside just these. Well opportunity for service lies on every hand. The stranger within our gates needs a friendly hand. The new-made citizen expects opportunity and justice, youth needs friendship and leadership. Worthy projects that make real our claim of justice and humanity challenge us. Service to the underprivileged, the neglected ones, the sad and discontented, the poor, the needy, calls us. And as my term of office expires and I give you this last report, I would like to leave with you this definition of Christian Social Service. It is the fulfilling of Christ's second commandment, when He said "Love thy neighbor as thyself." And who is our neighbor? Science has made us into one neighborhood, surely God should make us into one brotherhood.

It is fitting that we should pause and ask ourselves what we individually are doing to make justice and opportunity the birthright of every person? What are we doing to fit citizens to shoulder their responsibilities? What are we doing to bring courage and faith and hope into disappointed lives. Have we clothed and fed and served the needy? Have we spoken the word of cheer and extended the hand of friendship?

For three years I have talked to you about the youth in our church schools. Here is a great opportunity for our Christian Social Service, and I find many auxiliaries devoting time and service and love in this field, but there is so much to be done. Among the unemployed are according to the United States Commission of Education five million young persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five who can find no useful place in society. Can we afford to neglect them? Roads are not closed to youth. The needs of the world are as great as ever, therefore there is work to do, but work that requires character and vision. Our young people are the hope and promise of our church. They are our leaders of tomorrow.

As Christian Social Service leaders let us help these boys and girls catch the vision.

Tis springtime, newness of life is all about us, new hopes in every breast, new opportunities, new work, new spirit, new achievements.

RUBY LEE ANDERSON,
Christian Social Service Sec.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY 1936

The report of last year's activities along educational lines show an increase in the study of the mission field, especially of the books recommended for the classes. And the fine work being accomplished by the Woman's Auxiliary in our diocese has been

spurred on, without doubt, by the study of the needs of the church on the frontier.

However, as outgoing Secretary for Religious Education, I would beg that in the coming year we remember that the mission study books recommended should by no means constitute our sole accomplishment in educational work. By use of the study books, we specialize in one field each year, thus being enabled to make a more comprehensive study on that particular work. There are many phases of the Church's work, which is our work. There are many needs, many thrills, many lessons, many inspirations awaiting our discovery by properly informing ourselves of the work being done, and crying to be done, in parish, diocese, nation and in the world.

Let us read Church papers, attend meetings, local, district and diocesan. Let us have an open mind, and approach even the reading of the daily papers with the attitude of a real Christian, wondering what this or that particular bit of news can mean to us in our job of bringing the world to Christ.

There are many aids offered to us in our educational work in the Auxiliary. As mentioned, there are Church papers, meetings of various kinds. There are also summer conferences, now in reach of most of us. There are planned programs, and fine courses of study available, with a wealth of accompanying material.

We need to know about the work to be successful. The work of the Auxiliary is a joy and a privilege. Let us fit ourselves for it.

SARAH THOMAS WATTERS,
Secretary For Religious Education.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING 1936

1935	Previously reported		$ 5,396.98
1936	Spring offering	$2,801.79	
1936	Fall offering	$2,960.77	
1936	Total offering		5,762.56
1936	Interest		175.97
			$11,335.51

The outward expression "Thy Kingdom Come" in our daily prayer is truly the origin and purpose of the United Thank Offering; for this we pray, for this we work. Some one has said that the thankful heart makes the hearing ear and the seeing eye. I appeal to you now to open both eyes and ears to the needs of the Church, and to consider prayerfully the three hundred faithful women who are serving on Her frontiers in the name of the United Thank Offering.

Our offering is growing steadily, yes; but we are far from the goal reached in former years. We rank high among the dioceses in per capita giving, but the contributors are too few and the interest and knowledge too limited. We made a gain of $368.58 over 1935 and the total offering with interest was $5,938.53.

Figures are not the only measure by which we count our growth. The call for material, leaflets, and facts about the offering has increased and indicates a wider interest and knowledge of our purpose.

An alert and interested custodian can do much to promote activity, and to those faithful district and branch custodians I am truly grateful. Their suggestions and cooperation have inspired me to better effort.

We are nearing the end of this triennium, there is much that can be done in these closing days. I commend them to you as days of opportunity. Opportunity to make the offering at the convention in October one of which we can rightfully say, "As God hath prospered us."

As we trace our blessings to that Fount from whom all blessings flow may we add this little prayer

"O! Thou who hast given so much to me
Give one thing more; a grateful heart."

META F. HUTCHISON,
United Thank Offering Custodian.

REPORT OF TREASURER
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 1936 TO JANUARY 1, 1937

BALANCE ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR		
General Funds	$598.37	
General Convention Funds	300.00	
Other Special Funds	607.70	
TOTALS		$ 1,506.07
RECEIPTS		
General and Administrative Funds	$ 783.56	
Budget Quota Forward Movement	3,285.41	
Budget Quota Work Within Diocese	3,465.76	
Specials	2,302.62	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 9,837.35
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$11,343.42
DISBURSEMENTS		
Central Funds	$ 285.23	
Budget Quota Forward Movement	3,125.00	
Budget Quota Work Within Diocese	3,275.80	
Specials	2,352.78	
TOTAL		$ 9,038.81
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1937		$ 2,304.61
Less: Amount Held in Reserve for General Convention Expense		$ 450.00
TOTAL		$ 1,854.61
Less: Amount Held in Reserve For Special Funds		$ 100.00
NET BALANCE AVAILABLE		$ 1,754.61

CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1936
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Branches following Educational Program 61
Branches having classes on the Mission Study Book.....55
Branches having Bible Classes 13
Number attending Summer Conferences 57
Educational Institutes 3

Respectfully submitted,
SADIE T. WATTERS,
Secretary of Religious Education.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized Working Committees:

Social Service literature and programs were sent to every branch.

A personal letter from the Diocesan Secretary was written to each branch.

9,000 visits made.
500 baskets of food given.
6 scholarships given.
Milk to hundreds of babies.
Old people and invalids carried to church.
Entire families taken care of.
300 hours of service to Red Cross.
Christmas trees and gifts to prison camp.
Medicines and surgical attention given.
4 classes taught in Braille.
Reading to blind every week.
A loan closet of maternity clothes.
School books given to 6 children.

Members of branches work with the hospitals in their cities, rendering valuable service.

This is just such a small amount of the actual work done. Some of the reports are wonderful. It is hard to estimate the value. Actual money spent $3,000.

Amounts spent for Social Service not reported through Treasurer $3,000.00

MRS. C. E. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

TREASURER

Total amount passing through books of Treasurer.....$11,343.42

MRS. ROSS M. SIGMON, *Treasurer.*

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest $5,762.56

META F. HUTCHISON, *Custodian.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes $5,209.79

CORINNA GANT, *Secretary.*

Total from all sources $25,315.77

The Woman's

Diocese of

Itemized Financial

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No.	Branch	Central Fund	Church's Prog.	Work in Diocese	Specials	Boxes	U.T.O.	Totals
5	Advance, Ascension	$ 1.25	$ 2.75	$ .75	$	$ 1.60	$ 11.74	$ 18.09
8	Asheboro						11.50	11.50
12	Battleboro, St. John's	3.00			5.95	40.00	30.01	78.96
61	Burlington, Holy Comforter	12.50	122.70	114.31	62.00	55.00	108.60	475.11
	Burlington, St. Margaret's	3.75			5.00			8.75
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	12.50	81.66	135.10	25.00	73.21	76.02	402.83
20	Charlotte, Holy Comforter					54.00	41.90	95.90
24	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Mary and Martha)	5.00	42.45	67.55	10.00	84.20		209.20
50	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Bishop Cheshire)	12.00	55.00	55.00	25.00	174.30	278.47	599.77
38	Charlotte, St. Martin's (St. Anne's)	6.25	25.00	29.00		22.20		82.45
200	Charlotte, St. Peter's	50.00	330.00	330.00	261.09	579.70	408.85	1,959.64
15	Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	4.00					7.17	11.17
18	Charlotte, St. Andrew's	3.50	5.00	5.00				13.50
20	Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels	4.00	17.50	17.50	3.00	2.00	10.00	54.00
24	Cleveland, Christ Church	4.00	9.70	10.30	6.90	45.40	22.15	98.45
22	Concord, All Saints	4.75	32.32	22.68	6.00	88.23	71.70	225.68
12	Concord, All Saints (Betty Gibson)	3.00					5.25	8.25
14	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	2.50	5.80	9.95	4.50	12.70	29.29	64.74
8	Durham, St. Andrews	2.00	7.50	7.50	5.00	9.40	17.50	48.90
100	Durham, St. Phillip's	31.25	192.51	192.52	105.93	145.02	184.62	851.85
12	Durham, St. Joseph's	2.25	17.50	17.50	3.00	11.30	27.50	79.05
12	Durham, St. Titus	6.25	18.70	20.30		7.80	12.15	65.20
	Elkin, Galloway Memorial	2.00				9.57		11.57
18	Enfield, Advent	4.00	27.50	27.50	5.00	29.00	126.00	219.00
16	Erwin, St. Stephen's	3.00	13.00	12.00		46.00	22.88	96.88
1	Franklinton	.25	2.50	2.50	1.00		3.00	9.25
50	Greensboro, St. Andrew's	12.50	50.00	50.00	5.85	58.00	75.25	251.60
105	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	26.25	137.50	137.50	62.10	357.50	130.51	851.36
10	Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer		5.00	2.50			22.05	29.55
12	Halifax, St. Mark's	3.00	5.38	7.66	6.10	3.00	34.16	59.30
7	Hamlet, All Saint's	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	9.64	30.14
116	Henderson, Holy Innocents	28.75	250.00	250.00	122.91	167.90	292.54	1,112.10
20	High Point, St. Mary's	5.00	12.35	14.75	3.00	10.00	48.80	93.90
18	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	5.25	33.05	56.95	37.00	10.50	73.30	236.05
5	Hillsboro, Orange County, St. Mary's	1.50	2.35	2.65		3.00	2.00	11.50
9	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	2.25	16.55	15.00	7.50	33.50	23.56	98.36
8	Lawrence, Grace Chapel	2.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	7.55	23.55
10	Leaksville, Epiphany	2.40	12.49	12.51	8.92	53.50	27.74	117.66
10	Leaksville, Epiphany (Betty Martin)	1.75			10.00		6.66	18.41
15	Lexington, Grace Church	7.00	30.70	28.25		89.52	72.18	227.65
12	Lexington, Frances Hunt		3.50	12.30	7.00	7.50		30.30
19	Littleton, St. Alban's	2.25	14.20	15.40	35.16	10.70	59.26	136.97
9	Littleton, St. Anna's						2.00	2.00
14	Louisburg, St. Paul's	3.50	12.50	12.50	2.00	12.40	46.26	89.16
14	Mayodan, Messiah	3.00	4.00	6.00	5 00	21.00	14.10	53.10
20	Mecklenburg, St. Mark's	5.00	20.01	20.01	6.50	72.55	14.73	138.80
	Louisburg, St. Matthias						1.00	1.00
17	Milton, Christ Church	1.25				2.00	18.00	21.25
19	Monroe, St. Catherine's		12.50	12.50	10.00	23.00	36.00	94.00
8	Monroe, Olivia Hinde	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	42.82	10.35	59.17
7	Monroe, Holy Trinity	1.25	.75	.75			3.45	6.20
12	Mount Airy, Holy Trinity		12.50	12.50		9.90	11.57	46.47
6	Northampton, St. Luke's	1.50	5.50	3.00	3.15	2.50	28.20	43.85
90	Oxford, St. Stephen's	17.50	38.60	61.40	62.52	126.14	119.78	425.94
7	Oxford, St. Cyprian	2.00		12.50			13.25	27.75

Auxiliary

North Carolina

Report for 1936

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No.	Branch	Central Fund	Church's Prog.	Work in Diocese	Specials	Boxes	U.T.O.	Totals
0	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	$ 4.50	$ 16.90	$ 12.51	$ 18.55	$ 34.00	$ 68.67	$ 155.13
0	Raleigh, Christ Church	42.50	110.00	124.34	227.50	293.25	276.42	1,074.01
9	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Anne's	6.00	57.50	42.50	127.28	40.00	162.08	435.36
5	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Lucy Pittenger	21.75	173.60	175.00	33.60	264.50	188.35	856.80
0	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Hilda's	6.00	50.00	50.00	10.00	9.23	43.30	168.53
5	Raleigh, St. Mary's	--------	17.50	17.50	--------	7.00	24.15	66.15
5	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	6.25	13.00	12.00	--------	35.00	14.11	80.36
1	Raleigh, St. Augustine's	--------	12.50	12.50	--------	--------	41.18	66.18
8	Reidsville, St. Thomas	4.50	12.50	12.50	4.00	--------	28.17	61.67
0	Norlina, Annie Shepherd Pettigrew	--------	5.00	5.00	6.00	15.55	9.00	40.55
2	Rockingham, Messiah	--------	17.10	11.50	18.65	30.40	40.33	117.98
0	Rockingham, St. Andrew's	1.25	.50	1.00	3.00	8.35	13.41	27.51
5	Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	3.00	135.00	21.50	7.35	131.20	40.10	216.65
6	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	3.25	16.50	16.85	5.00	6.50	42.06	90.16
0	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	50.00	198.00	192.00	35.60	80.00	286.50	842.10
0	Roxboro, St. Mark's	2.75	5.00	--------	5.00	1.00	8.85	22.60
2	Salisbury, May Brawley	2.00	31.63	23.37	8.50	57.54	16.46	139.50
5	Salisbury, St. Agnes	4.00	15.50	14.69	7.00	41.30	20.25	102.74
1	Salisbury, St. Luke's	3.00	12.50	15.00	23.50	35.20	32.76	121.96
5	Salisbury, St. Paul's	1.50	4.85	8.88	2.00	4.75	3.85	25.83
	Salisbury, St. Peter's	1.75	--------	--------	1.35	--------	8.50	11.60
2	Sanford, St. Thomas	3.00	16.25	8.75	23.50	6.00	44.85	102.35
0	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	46.00	28.07	94.57
1	Scotland Neck, Trinity	5.25	7.45	9.05	13.05	100.00	60.86	195.66
1	Smithfield, St. Paul's	2.50	15.50	19.50	5.00	28.06	24.81	95.37
9	Speed, St. Mary's	--------	--------	15.00	--------	1.75	7.76	24.51
2	Spray, St. Luke's	3.00	12.50	12.50	12.70	32.42	43.32	116.44
2	Southern Pines, Emmanuel	3.00	5.00	7.00	15.00	61.93	79.65	171.58
0	Statesville, Trinity	6.00	25.00	25.00	12.70	116.45	82.01	267.16
	Statesville, Holy Trinity	2.50	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	2.50
1	Stoneville, Emmanuel	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	2.00	2.00
3	Tarboro, Calvary	8.25	75.00	75.00	43.70	60.35	90.98	353.28
1	Tarboro, St. Catherine's	11.25	116.10	133.90	19.00	124.00	112.74	516.99
0	Tarboro, St. Margaret's	--------	15.00	15.00	--------	91.53	29.03	150.56
0	Townsville, Holy Trinity	2.50	7.25	7.75	5.00	18.00	9.00	49.50
1	Wadesboro, Calvary	3.00	5.50	5.50	10.50	58.30	77.62	160.42
0	Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	5.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	68.00	85.50	196.50
4	Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	7.50	12.50	12.48	31.30	82.60	99.50	245.90
	Warrenton, All Saints	1.75	3.00	7.00	--------	--------	7.97	19.72
	Walnut Cove, Christ Church	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	4.00	4.00
0	Weldon, Grace Church	5.00	28.50	21.50	5.00	13.00	42.00	115.00
0	Wilson, St. Timothy's	20.00	84.90	135.10	24.50	110.10	100.50	475.10
0	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	37.50	330.00	330.00	418.71	477.97	498.95	2,093.13
5	Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	7.25	5.00	5.00	--------	2.50	2.57	22.32
	District of Edgecombe	--------	--------	--------	30.00	--------	--------	30.00
	District of Forsyth-Rowan	--------	--------	--------	12.00	--------	--------	12.00
	District of Mecklenburg	--------	--------	--------	68.50	--------	--------	68.50
	District of Wake	--------	--------	--------	4.00	--------	1.01	5.01
	Negro District	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	2.57	2.57
	Balance, January 1, 1936	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	1,506.07
	Convention Offering	39.78	--------	--------	--------	--------	21.14	60.92
	Amount spent for Christian Social Service Work	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	3,000.00
	Miscellaneous—Dividend N. C. Bank and Trust Co.	117.53	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
760	Totals	$ 783.56	$3285.41	$3465.76	$2302.62	$5209.79	$5762.56	$25,315.77

REPORT OF AUDITORS

April 8, 1937

Mrs. William J. Gordon, President,
Women's Auxiliary to The National Council,
Diocese of North Carolina,
Spray, North Carolina,

Dear Madam:

As requested I have made an examination of the Treasurer's Books for the twelve months ended December 31, 1936 and submit herewith my report consisting of the following Schedules:

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements.

Receipts and Disbursements by Funds.

Reconciliation of Account with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Salisbury, N. C.

Statement of Receipts from Branches.

The scope of the examination consisted of tracing all Receipts during the year into the Bank and determining that all listed disbursements were supported by canceled checks.

This Statement is intended to include all receipts for the year 1936 even though part of the money was not received by your treasurer until 1937. Items listed as "Deposits in Transit" represent money received during the year 1937 in payment of pledges or budget for 1936 and have been included in all statements of receipts. No disbursements made subsequent to December 31st, 1936, are shown even though certain disbursements made during 1937 may have been in payment of 1936 pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN, SR.
Certified Public Accountant.

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Mrs. J. A. Mackie, 934 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents. See Constitution, Art. V. Sec. 4.

For definite instructions for securing position on Roll of Honor, see page 52.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1. Know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

2. As the personal representative of the Diocesan President, they should keep in close touch with every Branch and report, regularly to the President; notifying her of any change of officers, and of any emergency in the District.

3. Keep an up-to-date list of Branches and officers in the district.

4. Have a meeting with District Officers, at least once a year for a round table discussion.

5. Attend Executive Board meetings as representative of the branches of her District.

6. Arrange for two District meetings a year; spring and fall, with programs that would furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

My first year as chairman of the District of Edgecombe has come to a close, and it is with a distinct feeling of thankfulness that I look back upon it. I deem it a great privilege to have been the chairman of such loyal and capable workers.

Due to circumstances over which I had no control it has been impossible for me to do the things I had planned, but that in no sense has stopped the work in the District. We feel that much has been accomplished.

The wonderful spirit of cooperation was clearly shown in the two splendid meetings. Both were well attended and every one enjoyed the cordial hospitality of Rocky Mount in the spring and Enfield in the fall.

We were happy to have Bishop Penick with us at both meetings, and it seemed most fitting that Mrs. Gordon should come to Edgecombe for her first District meeting after she was made president. This was indeed a glad day for us all.

Miss Sallie Dean, of Richmond, made a wonderful talk at the fall meeting. All who heard her are anxious to have her visit us again.

Mr. David Yates, of Durham, enthusiastically presented the subject of summer camps. It is always a pleasure to have him back in Edgecombe.

The noon-day meditations for both meetings are worthy of special mention. Our own Mrs. W. W. Simms from Wilson brought us a beautiful message in Rocky Mount, and in the fall the district heard with great pleasure a most inspiring address by Mrs. Raymond G. Parker, of Jackson. The work of each department in the District was clearly outlined by the respective chairmen. With very helpful suggestions for the branches, and from the excellent reports given by the branch presidents, we feel that very satisfactory work is being done.

The work among the Young People has been most encouraging. The secretary of this department, Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Tarboro, arranged with Miss Cutler a Sunday School Institute, which was held in Tarboro in the fall. This institute was attended by a large and interested group of Sunday School workers.

The high light of the year was the Conference on Personal Religion held in Tarboro February 19. This Conference was conducted by Mrs. Gordon, our Diocesan President. Edgecombe is especially thankful for Mrs. Gordon and that meeting which will be held as a most sacred memory of those fortunate enough to have been there.

JENNIE W. LEWIS,
Chairman District of Edgecombe.

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The reports given by the presidents of the branches in the District of Granville for 1936 were full of interest and encouragement. There has been an increased activity shown in the work of the Supply Department and a steady gain in our United Thank Offering. Advancement and growth of the work among the young people is shown by development of our church schools and the organization of another Young People's Service League.

There was a good attendance at the Educational Institute held in Raleigh. As a result of this the Mission Study Classes are better attended and better conducted.

The fall meeeting of the district was held at Holy Trinity Church, Townsville, with good attendance. Miss Sallie Dean, of Richmond, Provincial Representative from the Province of Washington, made a stirring address on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It is our earnest desire that we may become more deeply conscious of our responsibilities in the great work of Christ's Kingdom.

MARY W. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

DISTRICT OF WAKE

The Wake District had a well attended meeting in October, at St. Paul's Church, Smithfield, but on advice of the Diocesan president, the spring meeting was omitted on account of the Diocesan meeting being held in Raleigh at Christ Church.

The principal address at the fall meeting was made by the Rev. John A. Wright, of Christ Church, Raleigh, who brought powerfully to the minds of those present the desirability of renewed and intensive work among young people. This suggestion has been acted upon in an impressive way by several of the branches of Wake. Renewed interest among the young people has developed to a most gratifying degree.

The United Thank Offering play presented by the St. Mary's young ladies during the Diocesan Convention was sponsored by the District Custodian, Mrs. Heriot Clarkson, and was so well received that it was repeated at a later date by request.

The National Preaching Mission in November was well attended by the different branches and gave fresh inspiration to the members for renewed activities among missions.

Our United Thank Offering for the fall showed a gratifying increase over the previous one.

We feel that each year we are going forward with the Church's program with increasing interest and success.

SUE DISHMAN GANT,
Chairman, District of Wake.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The ten branches of the District of Orange report satisfactory progress in the various phases of Auxiliary endeavor. The United Thank Offering shows an increase over last year. The Social Service Department reports work well done. In the Educational Department both books suggested, *Understanding Race Relations* and *Work in Liberia*, have been studied. The Educational Institute held in Raleigh, led by Mrs. Ellis, of Macon, Ga., was attended by a number of our members. In the Box Work Department every pledge was paid, the total amounting to $123.00; supply programs were held; children were clothed at the Thompson Home; garments were cut by some branches and made by others for the supply room in Burlington; boxes of new and second-hand clothes have been sent, and money raised for the Thompson Home. Over six thousand seven hundred coupons from soap wrappers have been sent to the Thompson Home.

In our Young People's work we feel deeply interested, and we are hopeful that in the future we may be led to be of more help in this most important field.

Our Prayer Partner, Miss Whitcombe, is remembered at our meetings; gifts have been sent to her personally and to the work at St. Mary's Mission at Sagada in the Philippines.

Representatives from our Branches were present for the *Quiet Day* at Burlington last fall, and also for the Conference on Personal Religion in Raleigh this spring.

Our District meeting was held at St. Thomas Church, Sanford, in October. The attendance was good and much interest was shown in the encouraging reports. Our President, Mrs. William J. Gordon was with us and gave us a resume of the work to be done by the Auxiliary, urging us to go forward in ever increasing usefulness. A member of our *Isolated Congregation* was present and told most stirringly of the joy that had come to her and her family through the ministration of the Church.

We trust that in the coming year our love and interest in our work may grow and be made acceptable to Him in whose name we serve.

BESSIE HARDING HENRY,
Chairman, District of Orange.

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

The two meetings of the District of Guilford, both Spring and Fall, during the past year have been characterized by a Forward Look—a deeper spirituality and personal service. A high standard has necessarily been set for us to maintain in the number of Diocesan officers in our district: the President and Secretary, the Vice-President and Supply Secretary, the Social Service Secretary and C. P. C. Secretary. For this we feel profoundly thankful and pray that others may follow where they have led.

During the past year the Christian Social Service work in our branches is again the outstanding accomplishment of our district, having become to most of us, no longer a phase of our work, but a living reality.

That the United Thank Offering may become a more vital part of each individual life and that each woman in the Church may feel the need, privilege and joy of thus spreading His Kingdom by their ready gifts of thanksgiving and praise is prayerfully urged.

Religious Education has gone forward through week-day Bible Classes, sponsoring of Sunday School Conventions, and Good Friday services in our Rural Districts.

A new branch, St. Andrews, Trollingwood, has been reported.

The full, comprehensive reports given by Departmental and Branch Secretaries show how fully the Auxiliary Program has been carried "Forward." May we, in the name of "Him," "Who hath anointed us, neglect not the gift that is in us," 1 Timothy 4:14, "joyfully go forth in the earnest of His spirit, in our hearts, being helpers together by prayer, that the gift bestowed upon us, by means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf." 2 Cor. 1:11, 21, 22.

LILLIE HILL,
Chairman Guilford District.

REPORT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN DISTRICT FOR 1936

The Forsyth-Rowan District finished its third year with Mrs. W. S. Holmes as District Chairman, with a year of active work. Two very interesting meetings were held.

The Spring meeting met in St. Paul's Church, Salisbury, N. C., and was well attended. Mrs. Gordon, our new Diocesan President, met with us and gave an interesting address, speaking earnestly of the aims and purposes of the Auxiliary. Miss Maude Cutler, Chairman of the Young People's Work also met with us and stressed particularly our work among the Young People, in our several branches.

Each District officer gave encouraging reports that showed increased interest over preceding years, due no doubt to the fact that during the last three years, Mrs. Holmes has had each Diocesan officer present at different meetings to explain more fully their several departments of work and to encourage us to work harder in each department of the Auxiliary.

The Fall meeting was held in Ascension Church, Davie County and was especially well attended. At this meeting, our Chairman had reports from each Branch represented and they were most encouraging, showing full and comprehensive programs from each branch.

My prayer, as new District Chairman, is that we of the Forsyth-Rowan District, be "more and better" Auxiliary minded, not only in the Diocese and District work, but in each of our local branches or in so building a good Auxiliary at home we can stretch out into our District, making it stronger and more active and in turn be truly a good factor in the work of our Diocese.

RUTH W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Forsyth-Rowan District.

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

"Christ for the World," the keynote of the 1936 Annual Meeting, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the women from this District.

This was reflected in the Spring meeting which was held at the Chapel of Hope. Six women speakers were on the program, and in addition to giving a full account of the Annual Meeting they seemed to have caught the scope and significance of the Church's program and the importance of the Auxiliary in the life of the Church. Grateful appreciation was expressed for Miss Hall's leadership and for giving them the vision to see beyond local horizons. Two new branches were reported at this meeting: The Chapel of Hope and the St. Andrew's branch. It was with regret that we heard Miss Emma Hall speak to us for the last time, as our President. Alaska was on her heart and mind and her last plea was for funds to send a nurse to Anvik.

The Fall Meeting was held at St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. Committee reports were full and interesting, particularly that of the Prayer Partner Correspondent. We were privileged to have our new President, Mrs. William Gordon, speak to us on the "Every Member Canvass." Her message was divided into three parts: Stewardship, Discipleship, and Fellowship. She stressed Christ as the answer to the world's need and to our personal need—and urged that we put Him first.

A heartening note from this District is the number of young women who have become Auxiliary conscious and are active in the field of service. This is especially true of St. Peter's branch and is due to the spiritual and energetic leadership of Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Jr.

Genuine sorrow was felt in this District at the passing of our Prayer Partner, Mrs. Mary E. Coffin, of Ethete, Wyoming. A message of sympathy was sent to members of her family in the name of the women of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Tillie Hart, sister of Mrs. Coffin, was assigned to this District. She served briefly and retired to private life in Chicago. Deaconess Eleanore I. Sime of Fort Hall, Idaho, is our new Prayer Partner. We have accepted her with loving and friendly interest.

We are grateful that this District is outstanding in its United Thank Offering work. More women are using the Blue Box and our Offering shows a gradual increase at each "ingathering."

Recruiting is being stressed this year. Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson, Diocesan Recruiting Secretary, sees the need to revive and revitalize the Church, and she has offered us a program which inspires our best efforts.

A conference on Personal Religion was held in this District early in Lent by Mrs. William Gordon. Her deep spiritual influence is keenly felt, and many women expressed gratitude for her fine leadership.

CORRINE CHILDERS BALLARD,
Chairman District of Mecklenburg.

REPORT OF RICHMOND DISTRICT

With grateful hearts we, of the Richmond district, acknowledge a most satisfactory year. A growing interest in the great work entrusted to us is manifest.

The fall meeting of the District was held at Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines. At this time a good attendance was noted and many splendid reports were heard. The most encouraging work done was in the field of education and social service.

Under the inspiration of Miss Maude Cutler a greater interest in the Church Schools have taken place. Outstanding in this field is the work reported by the Mary Clifford branch of Wadesboro.

The District answered a call for clothing to the amount of $27.00 for an Indian Catechist. The United Thank Offering was encouraging. $38.00 was given towards the expense of the nurse sent to assist Miss Bessie Blacknall in Alaska.

Albemarle has been added to our District and we are delighted to have the cooperation and help of the members of this Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It was a great privilege to have had Mrs. Gordon address us at the Fall meeting. Her great spiritual vision and deep earnestness left each of us with a genuine desire for a more consecrated service to our Master.

Three new officers were elected at this time: Mrs. C. C. Hudnell, Chairman of District; Mrs. Swett, Recruiting Secretary; and Mrs. Risden Little, Secretary of Young People's Work.

The Lenten Study classes held in all branches have proven most successful.

As we look forward to another year, our hope is to joyfully give the best within us and thus to accomplish better and more faithful work.

MARGARET HUDNELL,
Chairman of Richmond District.

NEGRO DISTRICT

To render "True Service even though Small Service" was the aim of the Negro District for 1936.

Two meetings were held for the year, one at the Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro, in May, and one at St. Cyprian's Church, Oxford, in October.

The meeting at Greensboro was presided over by Miss Emma J. Hall, retiring president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and by the district chairman, Mrs. F. H. U. Edwards. Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon made an interesting talk on "Gifts and Service."

Nine branches were represented at this meeting and reported their work for the year. These reports revealed much work in caring for the sick, providing clothing for the needy, and Church School educational work. A Round Table discussion was held, the topic being: "What is your Greatest Problem?" Many interesting problems were discussed and possible solutions given.

The United Thank Offering for this meeting was $66.54.

The officers for the next three years were elected with Mrs. Helena Harris, Littleton, as District Chairman.

The meeting held at St. Cyprian's Church, Oxford, in October was greatly enjoyed by all. Thirteen branches of the total number of seventeen were represented at this meeting, and four branches reported by letter.

We were very glad to have Miss Emma J. Hall and Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon present with us, each bringing to the meeting her great enthusiasm for the work.

Bishop Penick spoke on "The Duty of the Auxiliary."

The United Thank Offering for this meeting was $44.54.

We were very grateful to the many ministers who were present, for we know that the work of any Auxiliary will make more progress when the minister of the church is interested in the work of his branch.

The meeting closed with new interest aroused, lagging interest revived and new hope for the success of the Auxiliary. It is our daily prayer that these things may be conveyed to others through contact in "Service for the Master."

HELENA HARRIS,
District Chairman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF RECRUITING SECRETARY

The recruiting report for 1936 is a tribute to Mrs. Ben White, whose first questionnaire made the work so definite, as well as suggestive in going forward. A similar questionnaire was used this year, and again Forsyth-Rowan is well in the lead, both in recruiting, and in reporting their accomplishments and troubles to Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt, District secretary. Thirteen of fifteen branches sent in reports. Other districts are doing splendid work, which I learn about quite accidentally. Edgecombe District has one secretary who drove 56 miles to get her report off on time.

You will be interested in some special activities reported: St. Andrews Mission, Rockingham County, tells of training and using boys and girls in evangelistic work. Eight families are transported to Church every Sunday in Hillsboro. Christ Church, Cleveland, is justly proud of the Junior Altar Guild recently formed. The most complete and enthusiastic report of St. Paul's Winston-Salem, concludes with two requests: "Pray for us; tell us what others are doing that we may do more."

"Have you consulted with your rector concerning recruiting work?" was one question asked. On every paper answering "Yes" there was a full and enthusiastic report. Where the answer was "No" the report was mostly a question "What are we supposed to do?"

Our troubles are legion! Reports are objected to; news of other branches is asked for. Mailing lists are 50 per cent incorrect. Some branches eagerly ask for more to do; others are working so well without recruiting secretaries they dare not appoint such unneeded officers.

What is RECRUITING? Adding to God's Army; restoring to God's Army. The ways of recruiting come thru earnestness and prayer. Recruiting was done long before the Auxiliary asked us to have secretaries. St. Paul recruited, and left us reports. The Auxiliary has seen the advantage of having a secretary in every branch who will ever keep before us the work to be done; who will help the rector in doing the work; who will guide all members in adding and restoring to God's Church; who will share with others the ways she has found most helpful.

District Secretaries, KNOW your branch secretaries personally. Demand ten minutes at your district meeting to meet with them and plan your work together.

Branch Secretaries, know your district secretary, and be sure she knows your correct address. Consult with your rector for he can give you complete information about summer schools, conferences and special recruiting needs in your parish. For all other information, read the Carolina Churchman.

SUSAN CHASE ROBINSON

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1936

I am very glad to make my report as Chairman instead of Secretary of Young People's work; because I think the changed title will help to clear up a mistaken idea on the part of some

that I am a Director of Young People's Service League. In fairness to the young people any Director of their organization would be appointed by the Bishop and their officers and leaders. Our Committee, which is made up of a Chairman in each of the eight Districts and a Diocesan Chairman, is deeply interested in the work of the Young People's Service League and anxious to help them, but this particular organization is only a part of our work which was interpreted to me as an effort to help in meeting the needs of our boys and girls from birth to adulthood while they are developing into Christian men and women. Following this line of interpretation we are trying to help through the following.

1. Parental education and Christian home life.
2. Encouraging Churches to have Little Helper's Departments.
3. Creating greater interest in training for Church school teachers.
4. Sponsoring the service program through the Offerings of the Church school.
5. Encouraging leaders to offer their services as Church school teachers.
6. Urging attendance of Camps and Conferences.
7. Reaching the Isolated boys and girls and putting them in touch with the Diocesan Sunday School Course by correspondence.
8. Helping, when asked, to find Counsellors of Young People's Service League, and encouraging training for counsellors, and aiding this Organization in any other way possible.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Chairmen of the Districts for their cooperation. Our work will require years for development, and while we have not accomplished anything near what we would like, we are thankful for the privilege of having some little part in so great a work.

MAUDE CUTLER

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Letters asking for suggestions for helping our Prayer Partners and their missions saying they are "eager to help" is very encouraging.

Deaconess Eleanore I. Sime, Home of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall, Idaho, is the Prayer Partner given us by Missions House in place of Mrs. Hart at Ethete, Wy.

I greatly appreciate the co-operation and interest of our respective Prayer Partner correspondents and their prayers and material assistance.

It has been a privilege and inspiration to have been permitted to help in this splendid work.

Praying God's blessing upon all concerned in this.

CLAUDIA J. ERWIN POWE

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF WORK AMONG ISOLATED

Your chairman is happy to report that during the past year Miss Cutler has taken over the work with isolated children. She has prepared special material for children denied the privilege

of regular church and Sunday School attendance and is sending it to parents of such children when they express a desire to have it and use it.

This year no questionnaire was sent out to glean facts regarding the number of isolated women being reached and what was being done to give these women some part in the service of the Church. Instead the president of every branch was sent a letter in which your chairman quoted Bishop Finlay's statement made in Raleigh in February that there is "an army of people outside of the Church today." These are people who are not isolated by distance, people who could come if they wanted to come. Two searching questions were asked in regard to which Bishop Penick wrote, "You have asked some plain, honest questions about our beloved Church in this diocese. To answer them will call for action and of course that is what you have been striving and praying for."

The presidents were not urged to take this matter up with their branches, and were asked not to make a report regarding what they decided to do because any thing worthwhile done to bring about regular church attendance of *all* the children, youth, and adults of our Church would be of such spiritual quality that it would be difficult to report.

Does facing any fact however appalling, which by God's help be changed, necessarily depress us? Isn't it rather the shutting our eyes to unpleasant facts that depresses us?

Of this I am certain: that the women of the Episcopal Church of this Diocese can fill the church buildings to the bursting point and then build more churches to take care of all who want to attend regularly every Sunday, if they try to do it, *and* get the help which they know so well that God will give them for the task.

CLAUDIA HUNTER,
Chairman Work With the Isolated.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB 1937 REPORT

Current periodicals sent regularly	83
Number of donors of above periodicals	66
Bibles, Testaments, etc.	85
Prayer Books and Hymnals	96
Books—Theological and Secular	785
Tracts and Church School Lessons	1,013
Magazines and Papers	65,250
Christmas and Easter Cards	1,970
Picture Cards and Calendars	110
Carols and music in books, sheets or records: Radio, banjo, guitar, 6 books and 36 records.	
Pictures, Games and Scrapbooks	137
Number of Institutions in Diocese Aided	30
Expenditures	$148.50

Sixteen branches of the Diocesan Auxiliary are actively engaged in the work of the Church Periodical Club.

Your chairman is glad to report that during the past year one branch in the Negro District enrolled in this department and has

done efficient service. A letter of commendation was received from Miss Thomas, the Executive Secretary, in recognition of same.

Although no report was received from one district, we were gratified to note in the 1936 report of this district's Recruiting Secretary that books had been furnished a theological student.

At the beginning of the year, I wrote the president of each branch of the Auxiliary in the Diocese and asked that a C. P. C. secretary be appointed. I regret that replies have been received from only one-third of those to whom this appeal was made.

It is my earnest hope that every Parish Secretary will feel as one of our active branch secretaries who regards the Church Periodical Club as an instrument of service in reach of all.

From all parts of the world there come notes of appreciation for magazines, books, etc.

One missionary writes: "I wish there were means by which we could show the members of the C. P. C. the great joy that comes to a missionary when he can again have books to keep him somewhere near the new movements of thought in the world today."

One woman writes: "You have no idea how much the Readers Digest is enjoyed. After I have read it, my High School daughter reads it. Then it is passed on to a young man who works in a store where I work, and then I give it to the local library."

A missionary in China writes: "We are grateful that the C. P. C. exists to keep our minds stimulated, animated and fascinated."

With these words of appreciation and with the knowledge of what the C. P. C. means to our Diocesan missionaries, we cannot afford to underestimate the work of this organization.

MOSSIE LONG HARTZELL,
Chairman.

HONOR ROLL

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must send in before February 1st, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
Box Work Secretary
Social Service Secretary
United Thank Offering Custodian

Also shall fill and return:

Questionnaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by February 1st forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

Enfield, Church of the Advent
Halifax, St. Mark's
Jackson, Church of the Saviour
Northampton, St. Luke's
Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd
Scotland Neck, Trinity
Tarboro, Calvary
Tarboro, St. Catherine's
Tarboro, St. Margaret's
Weldon, Grace Church
Wilson, St. Timothy's

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

Littleton, St. Alban's
Oxford, St. Stephen's
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington

DISTRICT OF WAKE

Erwin, St. Stephen's
Raleigh, St. Anne's
Raleigh, St. Saviour's

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross
Durham, St. Phillip's
West Durham, St. Joseph's
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's
Hillsboro, Orange County, St. Mary's
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's
Sanford, St. Thomas

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

Burlington, Holy Comforter
Greensboro, St. Andrew's
High Point, St. Mary's
Leaksville, Epiphany
Leaksville, St. Andrew's
Mayodan, Messiah
Spray, St. Luke's

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

Advance, Ascension
Cleveland, Christ Church
Lexington, Grace Church
Lexington, Frances Hunt
Mt. Airy, Trinity
Salisbury, St. Luke's
Salisbury, May Brawley
Salisbury, St. Agnes
Salisbury, St. Paul's
Statesville, Trinity
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

Charlotte, Holy Comforter
Charlotte, St. Peter's
Charlotte, St. Martin's
Charlotte, Mary and Martha
Charlotte, St. Anne's
Charlotte, St. Mark's
Monroe, Olivia Hinde
Monroe, St. Catherine's

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

Wadesboro, Mary Clifford

COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICERS

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

Chairman, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Jackson
Secretary, Mrs. Eric Norfleet, Jackson
Educational Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, Tarboro
Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Martin, Roanoke Rapids
Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Wilson
Supply (Box) Secretary, Mrs. H. T. Clark, Scotland Neck
United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. F. H. Craighill, Rocky Mount
Young People's Work, Mrs. Paul Heydenreich, Roanoke Rapids
Prayer Partner Correspondent, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Weldon
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Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's—Pres., Mrs. Esther B. Fountain, 1109 Cameron Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Alice Henderson, 1204 Fourteenth St.; Sec., Miss Theodosia Hall, 704 N. Highland Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Mildred M. Hall, 621 W. 26th St.; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Vera Sadler, 745 W. 25th St.; Supply Sec., Mrs. Ida Matthews, 908 E. 7th St.; Soc. Ser. Sec., Mrs. Rosa D. Williams, 704 N. Highland Ave.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Alice Henderson, 1204 Fourteenth St.; Sec. Y. P. Work, Miss Theodosia Hall, 740 N. Highland Ave.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to help in carrying out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church; Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

Section 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of the Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same at the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year, the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the

branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall co-operate with the Christian Social Service Departments of the Diocese and of the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment, to the Treasurer of the National Council.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the Second Annual Meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and the Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President and the United Thank Offering Custodian, the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District, for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, the District Supply Secretary shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one, and if possible, two meetings, a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominees has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate received a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for the Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

Section 3. All members of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairmen may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. This budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.

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FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh.....Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte.....St. Peter's
1906—Henderson.....Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro.....Calvary
1908—Raleigh.....Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh.....Christ
1910—Winston-Salem.....St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount.....Good Shepherd
1912—Durham.....St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro.....Calvary
1914—Raleigh.....Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro.....Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson.....Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson.....St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill.....Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington.....Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford.....St. Stephens
1921—Winston-Salem.....St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte.....St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh.....Christ
1924—Charlotte.....St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount.....Good Shepherd
1926—Durham.....St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury.....St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro.....Calvary
1929—Raleigh.....Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem.....St. Paul's
1931—Wilson.....St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson.....Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington.....Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford.....St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte.....St. Peter's
1936—Durham.....St. Philip's
1937—Raleigh.....Christ Church

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at Rocky Mount in January—Church of the Good Shepherd.

Diocese of North Carolina

The Woman's Auxiliary

To

The National Council

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Fifty-Sixth Annual Report

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1938

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FOREWORD

This Year Book is at once a record and a hope, a record of what has been accomplished in the past year and a hope for better things in the year ahead.

What is here recorded is of no value except it urges us to a greater zeal that will make us glad and free in His service. Let us study it, use it and make it our own.

The only cure for this world's ills is the glorious life of the Son of God and ours is the privilege to proclaim this life. In our giving may we remember the measure of the Master and in our service may we dedicate our souls and our bodies a living sacrifice.

Faithfully yours,
Emma J. Hull

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Presiding Bishop . The Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker
Executive Secretary ..... Miss Grace Lindley
Educational Secretary ..... Miss Margaret Marston
Supply Secretary ..... Mrs. T. K. Wade

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Provincial Representatives		Members-at-Large
I.	Miss Mary Louise Pardee	Mrs. Paul H. Barbour
II.	Mrs. Franklin S. Chambers	Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan
III.	Mrs. John E. Hill	Mrs. Charles P. Deems
IV.	Mrs. F. W. Thomas	Mrs. Robert G. Happ
V.	Mrs. J. V. Blake	Mrs. Norman B. Livermore
VI.	Mrs. John E. Flockhart	Mrs. Kenneth C. M. Sills
VII.	Mrs. H. E. Woodward	Mrs. Clinton S. Quin
VIII.	Mrs. Charles Carver Jr.	Mrs. Beverly Ober

Representative of the Girls' Friendly Society
Miss Helen C. C. Brent

Representative of the Church Mission of Help
Mrs. John M. Glenn

Representative of the Church Periodical Club
Mrs. James Keeley

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Mrs. James R. Cain ..... Upper South Carolina
Mrs. Henry H. Pierce ..... New York
Miss Eva D. Corey ..... Massachusetts
Miss Elizabeth Matthews ..... Southern Ohio

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS

Provincial President Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Fred D. Ramsey, 920 Frances St., Knoxville, Tenn.
Provincial Representative on National Executive Board
Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

"Fellowship in Faith and Work"

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

1938

Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., Raleigh

President
Mrs. William J. Gordon, Spray

Vice-President and Supply Secretary
Mrs. C. Gordon Smith, 331 S. Grace St., Rocky Mount

Secretary
Mrs. E. E Easley, Leaksville

Treasurer
Mrs. J. A. Mackie, 934 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem

Educational Secretary
Mrs. William Lunsford Long, 302 N. Blount St., Raleigh

Christian Social Service Secretary
Mrs. R. W. Ballard, 506 Clement Ave., Charlotte

United Thank Offering Custodian
Mrs. Urban T. Holmes Jr., Chapel Hill

COMMITTEES

Committee Chairmen

Prayer Partnership Plan—Mrs. Fred Drane, Monroe

Legislative—Mrs. W. F. Upshaw, Raleigh

Recruiting—Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson, Cooleemee

Young People's Work—Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford

Inter-Racial—Miss Emma J. Hall, 930 Ardsley Road, Charlotte

C. P. C.—Mrs. Harold Bird, College Station, Durham

Work with the Isolated—Mrs. S. P. Morrill, 702 W. Vance St., Wilson

Representative on Diocesan Executive Council—Mrs. William J. Gordon, Spray; Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Salisbury; Mrs. W. J. King, Wilson

Diocesan Auxiliary Overseas Correspondent—The Diocesan President.

Special Days

The Feast of the Epiphany—January 6—Corporate Communion —Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker's work.

The Feast of the Purification—February 2—Diocesan Corporate Communion—Offering for work among the blind.

Nov. 11—Quiet Day for Prayer.

The first Friday in Lent—World Day of Prayer.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, Soochow, China.

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, from the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, from St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Miss Laura Clark, from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, Lion Hill, Wuhu, China.

Rev. Wm. Franklin Draper, from St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, Sendai, Japan.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, from Holy Innocents Church, Henderson, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Norene Quern, from St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, Cathedral School for Girls, Havana Cuba.

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, from St. Stephen's, Oxford, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, from Ascension Church, China Grove, Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Brightsie Savage, from Grace Memorial Chapel, Tarboro, Bear Mountain Mission, Amherst, Va.

Miss Lillie H. Hill, from St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C.

From St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh:

Mrs. Alberta B. Singleton, Waverly Mills, S. C.

Miss Montie E. Horne, Vorhees School, Denmark, S. C.

Miss Roberta L. Lassiter, Fort Valley School, Fort Valley, Ga.

Miss Inez Middleton, Forrest City, Arkansas.

In missionary service, but not under official appointment:

Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, Shanghai, China.

Mrs. Ethel L. Byerly Simmonds, Liberia, West Africa.

Mrs. Margaret Neely Martin, Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.

Mrs. Susan Smith Chapman, Anvik, Alaska.

Mrs. Honora Withers Draper, Sendai, Japan.

Miss Bettie S. Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Supported by Auxiliary Funds from this Diocese:

Miss Gayle Wagner, R.N., Anvik, Alaska.

Almighty and most merciful God, we beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all missionaries at home and abroad, and crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom. Especially we pray for the missionaries of our own Diocese ..... Grant them holy determination, triumphant faith and divine wisdom to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Prayers

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy Merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all Nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reachest unto the ends of the world, Bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep. Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest, who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy city. Amen.

The Forward Movement

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we besesch Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie bofore the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant, . . . and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Re-dedication

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

A Closing Prayer

We commend to thy mercy, O heavenly Father, all that we have thought, and said, and done this day, beseeching thee to pardon all that has been amiss in us, and to accept for thy glory all that has been done in accordance with thy holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This prayer was used daily at the Evening Devotions by the delegates to the Second World Conference on Faith and Order, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1937. Also used at the Triennial Meeting in Cincinnati, October, 1937.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Cathryn Wilson Adams, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Lillian Rowe Beatty, Tarboro, N. C.

Mrs. Adeline Cleveland Blair, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Annie Tully Buck, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Evelyn Bryan Bullitt, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. Blanche Dallas Carter, Leaksville, N. C.

Miss Jane Clingman, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Stella Pippen Dunn, Enfield, N. C.

Mrs. Sarah Hardison Edmunds, Wadesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Annie Wynne Harris, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Annie Hodge Harris, Hillsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Mamie Garrett Harrison, Enfield, N. C.

Mrs. Lucretia Wilson Hill, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson Hunter, Warrenton, N. C.

Mrs. Eppie Flora Pennington McDonald, Concord, N. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield Moncure, Tarboro, N. C.

Mrs. Kate Wimberly Phillips, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. Dora Sloan Steele, Concord, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Strong, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Martin Taylor, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. Kinsey Boylan Thompson, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Oates VanLandingham, Charlotte, N. C.

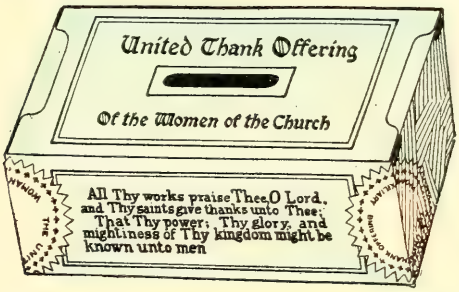
Mrs. Susan Harwood VanLandingham, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Lillian Ham Wagner, Warrenton, N. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garland Wilkins, Northampton County.

"Grant them continual growth in Thy love and service."

The United Thank Offering



Thou givest quietness of heart, and great peace, and festive joy.

When spiritual comfort is given thee from God, receive it with thankfulness; but understand that it is the gift of God, not any desert of thine.

Grace ever attendeth him that is duly thankful.—Thomas a Kempis.

During this 18th triennium of the United Thank Offering, let us think of the immeasurable influences that have gone out, the unseen and unrecorded joys and triumphs resulting from this Offering.

Let us remember in thankfulness those thousands of women whose prayers and gifts have been offered in past years.

Let us give thanks for the outward and visible results of the Offering in many lands, for churches, schools, and hospitals, for health and security made possible to many retired workers, and for the work of women missionaries now in the field.

Let us pray for the new missionaries of the coming years, now unknown, whose recruiting and training may be provided by the next Offering.

Let us pray that the Offering of 1940 may come from an ever deepening knowledge of the love of God; that the true meaning of thankfulness may grow in the hearts of all Christians, thankfulness for outward blessings, for joyful events and anniversaries and relationships; still more for the "blessed hope of everlasting life," for knowledge of truth, for "the means of grace and for the hope of glory"; and above all, thankfulness for our Lord Himself, the living Christ.—Spirit of Missions.

Some Well Known United Thank Offering Facts

Every three years (since 1889) at the time of the General Convention, the women of the Church, at a Corporate Communion, place their United Thank Offerings upon the golden alms-basin and offer them to Almighty God for His work throughout the world.

The United Thank Offering is given to the Church for the support of women workers in various missionary enterprises. This includes training, equipping, sending, and care when sick or disabled, together with a designated amount for buildings in the field.

The United Thank Offering increased from $2,000 in 1889 to $1,101,450.40 in 1928, and amounted to $861,693.07 in 1937.

The United Thank Offering has erected more than a dozen school buildings which enable Indian, Negro, and Mountain boys and girls of our own country and boys and girls of other lands to receive preparation for lives of Christian service.

The Church has sent out under the United Thank Offering more than four hundred women workers, who have served as doctors, nurses, teachers, social workers, evangelists, student workers, and field secretaries.

The United Thank Offering supports one man in the field—the Rt. Rev. Peter T. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska, whose salary is provided from the income of the combined offerings of 1892 and 1895.

The owner of a United Thank Offering box has, through its use, a real opportunity for spiritual growth.

The Offering is generally gathered in the dioceses twice a year for doing so helps the parish treasurers to keep track of the boxes and replace those lost or destroyed, and it keeps the United Thank Offering before the owners of the boxes. The Offering gathers more interest if deposited twice a year. The Offering need not be limited to pennies. The "widow's mite" represented all she had.

If you wish to know the joy of owning and using a blue box you may secure one from your parish treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

From this diocese, the following are United Thank Offering Workers:

Misses Bessie Blacknall, Laura Clark, Norene Quern, Mary Ramsaur, Brightsie Savage, Montie Horne, Roberta Lassiter, Inez Middleton and Mrs. Singleton.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR 1938-1939
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UNITY AND COOPERATION

"Whoso draws near to God one step through doubtings dim,
God will advance a mile in blazing light to him."

September

Hymn 475 "Oh Spirit of the Living God."
Reading: St. John 1:1-14.
Meditation: "Revive Thy Work O Lord" (Hymn 452).
Prayers: Collect for the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.
For the Church (Page 37 of Prayer Book).
For Missions (Page 38 of Prayer Book)
Topic: The Value of the United Thank Offering to Those Who Give It.

October

Hymn 420 "Praise to God Immortal Praise".
Reading: St. John 15:1-11.
Meditation: "Thou didst give Thyself for me, Now I give myself to Thee" (Hymn 340).
Prayers: A General Thanksgiving (Page 19 in Prayer Book).
For Christian Service (P. 43).
For the Family of Nations (P. 44).
Topic: Christian Social Service.

November

Hymn 536 "O Happy Band of Pilgrims".
Reading: St. Matthew 23:1-12.
Meditation: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (Hymn 319).
Prayers: Second prayer for Missions (P. 38 Prayer Book).
For Every Man in His Work. (P. 44).
For the Family of Nations. (P. 44).
Topic: The Box Work.

December

Hymn 75 "Shout the Glad Tidings".
Reading: St. Luke 2:1-11.
Meditation: "A Wondrous Plan". (Hymn 77).
Prayers: Collect for Christmas Day. (P. 96).
Second collect for Christmas Day. (P. 98).
For the Family of Nations. (P. 44).
Topic: Christmas Pageant for Young People. (With every woman in the Auxiliary behind it.)

January

Hymn 105 "Thy Kingdom Come, O God".
Reading: St. Matthew 25:34-40.
Meditation: "O Spirit of the Living God". (Hymn 475).
Prayers: For Social Justice. (P. 44).
Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
Collect for St. Andrew's Day.
General Confession.
Topic: Cooperation. (Kagawa's book, **Brotherhood Economics,** and Chapter III of Rebuilding Rural America.)

February

Hymn 529 "Brightly Gleams Our Banner."
Reading: I Corinthians 13.
Meditation: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". (Hymn 489).
Prayers: For the Church (P. 37 Prayer Book).
For the Unity of God's People. (P. 37).
For the Family of Nations. (P. 44).
Topic: Christian Unity.

March

Hymn 479 "The Morning Light Is Breaking".
Reading: St. Matthew 4:13-24.
Meditation: "Lord Her Watch Thy Church is Keeping". (Hymn 481).
Prayers: "O Christ, Thou hast bidden us pray for the coming of Thy Father's kingdom, in which His righteousness will be done on earth. We have treasured Thy words, but we have forgotten their meaning, and Thy great hope has grown dim in Thy Church. We bless Thee for the inspired souls of all ages who saw afar the shining city of God, and by faith left the profit of the present to follow their vision. We rejoice that today the hope of these lonely hearts is becoming the clear faith of millions. Help us, O Lord, in the courage of faith to seize what has now come so near, that the glad day of God may dawn at last. As we have mastered Nature that we might gain wealth, help us now to master the social relations of mankind that we may gain justice and a world of brothers. For what shall it profit our nation if it gain numbers and riches, and loose the sense of the living God and the joy of human brotherhood? Thy Kingdom Come! Thy will be done on earth! Through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.
Topic: All Day Mission Study.

March-April

Lent—Study of **The Soul's Sincere Desire**, by Glenn Clark.

I. Reading: Psalm 23.
Prayer: The Lord's Prayer.
Minute Prayer from each woman.
Topic: Chapter I **The Soul's Sincere Desire.**

II. Reading: St. Matthew 9:18-19.
Prayers: "O God, Who hast given Thine Only Son for a witness of Thy love; and has come to us in great humility and given Thy very life for us—Help us to see ourselves in its light, and to put away from us the conceit and spiritual arrogance which blinds us to our need; and make us thankful for Thy mercy, and humble for Thy love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord". Amen.
Topic: The Lost Art of Jesus.

III. Reading: St. Luke 12:16-32.
Prayers: "Look Father look on His anointed face,
And only look on us as found in Him;
Look not on our misusings of Thy Grace,
Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
For lo! between our sins and their reward,
We set the Passion of Thy Son our Lord".
Amen.
Minute Prayer from each woman.
Topic: In the True Spirit.

IV. Reading: St. John 16:22-33.
Prayers: "Almighty God, Holy Father, we come to stand before the Cross of our Lord with awe. We try with our minds to understand, when it may be better for us simply to worship with our hearts. We pray this day to be released from dead works and from all trust in ourselves, that our consciences may be cleansed from them to serve Thee in spirit and in truth. The Cross is the medicine which we need. Heal us Lord, and after the multitude of Thy mercies look upon us: through the merits and mediation of Thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.
Minute Prayer from each woman.
Topic: A Lesson in Prayer—In His Name.

V. Reading St. Matthew 5:1-12.
Prayers: "O God before whom the pageant of Human life is passing, Thou with whom are the real issues of our life: We do not always know whether we belong to the world or to Thee. Our faith is so feeble and our trust in force is so strong; press upon us this Holy Week the everlasting consequences of our daily choices. Show us where we crucify Christ again. And give us grace to die with Him and so to come with Him to the joy of his resurrection. For His name's sake". Amen.
Minute prayers from each woman.
Topic: Praying on the Mountain.

May

Hymn 476 "From Greenland's Icy Mountain".
Reading: St. John 13:33-38.
Meditation: "What Can we do to Hasten the Time?" (Hymn 483).
Prayers: For Missions ((P. 38 Prayer Book).
Second Prayer for Missions. (P. 38).
For the Family of Nations. (P. 44).
Topic: Missions.

June

Hymn 200 "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove".
Reading: St. John 14:11-18.
Meditation: "Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove". (Hymn 201).
Prayers: Second Collect for Whitsunday.
Collect for Monday in Whitsunweek.
For the Family of Nations. (P. 44).
Topic: Preparation of the Spirit for Its Life.

ANNUAL MEETING 1938

Keynote: "Fellowship in Faith and Work."

Minutes

The Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convened Tuesday morning, January 18, at eleven o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. William J. Gordon. In the absence of Rev. Francis Craighill, rector of the parish, Rev. R. B. Owens, a former rector, had the opening prayers and spoke a few words of greeting.

Mrs. R. A. King, president of the hostess branch extended a cordial welcome. Response was made by Mrs. George Lyon of Durham.

At this point, Bishop Penick introduced Bishop Oldham of Albany, to whom was extended membership in the Convention by a rising vote of delegates and visitors.

The roll was called by the Secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Mrs. W. E. Spruill, Mrs. W. A. Goodson.

Nominating—Mrs. H. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Lunsford Long, Mrs. Ruth Woodward.

Elections—Mrs. Roger Gant, Mrs. Chas. Park Jr., Mrs. Ed Benbow.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. L. Riser, Mrs. Irving F. Hall, Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt.

Findings—Mrs. Urban T. Holmes Jr., Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Mrs. Susan Adams.

Courtesy—Mrs. J. S. Gaul, Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, Mrs. Pembroke Nash.

Miss Corinna Gant, Vice-President, taking the chair, the President delivered her annual address. She based her message on the keynote of the Convention, "Fellowship in Faith and Work", which was also the same used in the Triennial meeting in Cincinnati. She stressed the individual's responsibility in Christian fellowship.

The Diocesan officers made their reports, which are to be printed in the Year Book.

Noon-day prayers were led by Rev. David W. Yates.

Mrs. Gordon made recognition of three former presidents of the Auxiliary, who were present—Mrs. Frank S. Spruill, Miss Rena Clark and Miss Emma J. Hall.

Mrs. William Melvin, the former Mary Baker Jennings, who taught for six years at the Cathedral School for Girls, Havana, Cuba, was introduced.

Rev. Francis Cox, who is a missionary from this diocese in China, spoke on "Fellowship in China". He expressed appreciation for the interest of the Auxiliary and assured the women of the appreciation of the Chinese themselves for what has been done for them. He gave a brief history of missions in China and said the permanent foundations had been laid in the past two centuries. He told of the growth of an autonomous church and the degree of self support it was attaining, deploring the present tragedy. Mr. Cox gave an interesting report of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Christian experience and emphasized the attitude of Chinese Christians toward the Japanese.

Mrs. Francis Cox was presented to the meeting.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon at 1:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—JANUARY 18

After the Convention reconvened, the Credentials Committee reported 131 accredited delegates—55 branches represented.

The election of officers resulted as follows; the Secretary casting a vote in each case:

Vice-President and Supply Secretary—Mrs. Gordon Smith.

United Thank Offering Custodian—Mrs. Urban T. Holmes Jr.

Nominee for Representative on Executive Council—Mrs. V. Ben White.

The following delegates and alternates were elected for the Provincial meeting in Winston in October:

Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Mrs. Lunsford Long, Mrs. Urban T. Holmes Jr., Miss Emma J. Hall, Mrs. Ross Sigmon.

Alternates—Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Mrs. John L. Jackson, Miss Lillie Hill, Mrs. Geo. L. Lyon.

Rev. Frank E. Pulley, Editor of the Carolina Churchman thanked the women of the Auxiliary for the support which many have given the paper and asked that more subscribe.

Reports were received from the following Committee Chairmen: Miss Maude Cutler, Chairman Young People's Work; Mrs. F. P. Drane, Chairman Prayer Partnership Plan; Mrs. Harold Bird, Chairman Church Periodical Club; Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Chairman Work with the Isolated. Mrs. W. F. Upshaw, Chairman Committee on Legislation, submitted a platform to be presented before the Legislative Council which was accepted by the convention. Miss Emma J. Hall, Chairman Inter-Racial Work, presented Mrs. Helena Harris, Chairman of the Negro District, who gave a report.

Mrs. S. P. Morrill was appointed as Chairman of Work among the Isolated in place of Mrs. Henry Bourne, who resigned.

The following District Chairmen were presented: Mrs. H. C. Bourne of Edgecombe, Mrs. R. W. Woodward of Forsyth-Rowan, Mrs. E. G. Flannagan of Granville, Miss Lillie Hill of Guilford, Mrs. G. K. G. Henry of Orange, Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker Jr. of Mecklenburg, Mrs. C. C. Hudnall of Richmond, Mrs. Gant of Wake and Mrs. Helena Harris of the Negro District. Their reports were handed in to be published in the Year Book.

An address was given by Mrs. L. G. McAlfee of Upi, Mindanao, Phillipine Islands on "Fellowship in the Phillipines". Mrs. McAlfee wore the costume of the Christian of the Tiruary tribe and presented Miss Kate Spruill, who was costumed as a native wild girl. Mrs. McAlfee impressed the value of the Box Work in the Mission field by her illustrations of the use of baby clothing sent her for health clinics, much work having been done by her and native co-workers in improving health conditions among children. She told in detail of the training of some of the natives, who are today valuable church workers, and gave an encouraging report of the responsiveness of the Upi people to Christian teaching. She made an appeal that we do more for the love of Christ.

Reports on Diocesan Objectives followed.

The Rev. McAlfee was presented to the Convention.

The meeting was adjourned and an informal tea was held in the parish house giving all delegates and guests an opportunity to meet special guests and speakers.

EVENING SERVICE—JANUARY 18th

The evening service was held at 7:30 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd when the Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, D.D., Bishop of Albany, addressed the Convention and representatives of the churches of Rocky Mount on "Christian Unity". Bishop Oldham based his message on the Conference held last summer in Oxford on "Faith and Work" and in Edingburgh on "Faith and Order". He stressed the need of unity on the mission field and in every phase of life at home, urging that each group should give of its Christian experience to make a harmonious whole. He asked that we help to fulfill the prayer of our Lord that they all may be one.

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 19th

At 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, a Corporate Communion was held, Bishop Penick being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Francis Craighill and Rev. George Henry. The offering formed the nucleus of the United Thank Offering for this Triennium. Following the usual custom, the names of all Auxiliary members, who have passed into the larger life in the past year, were read.

BUSINESS SESSION

The morning session assembled at 9:30, with the singing of hymn "As with Gladness, Men of Old". Devotions were led by the Rev. Francis Craighill, rector of the parish.

The budget of $6800 for 1938, as recommended by the Executive Board, was presented by the acting Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Sigmon, and accepted by the Convention.

The following resolutions were recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and duly adopted:

1. Be it resolved: That only the number of second hand garments and not money value be reported through the Supply and Social Service Departments.

2. Be it resolved: That money and reports of money and clothing for children of Thompson Orphanage be sent to Supply Secretary and not to Treasurer.

3. Be it resolved: That the members of this Convention by rising express their appreciation to the following retiring officers for three years splendid service: Miss Corrinna Gant, Vice President and Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Representative on the Diocesan Executive Council.

Miss Kate Spruill, Alumnae Secretary, spoke for St. Mary's School. She reported a rapid growth and many progressive steps being taken at the school. Miss Spruill spoke of plans for the celebration of the Centennial in 1942.

Rev. John L. Jackson represented Thompson Orphanage. He reported the Orphanage in splendid condition financially and asked that the women of the Auxiliary not only clothe the children but take a special interest in their well being, considering them their wards.

Miss Margaret Williams, Student Secretary at St. Mary's House, Greensboro, thanked the women of the Auxiliary for their interest in the work there. She discussed the needs of students and how these needs can be met through the Church.

Rev. Stratton Lawrence, Business Manager of Vade Mecum, outlined the schedule for the summer, and stated that many improvements are being planned.

Miss Maude Cutler, Director of the Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Vade Mecum, reported last year's conference as being very successful and spoke of plans for this year's conference.

Rev. David Yates presented the Young People's Service League, stating that the members of the Executive Council of the League are planning to make a tour through the diocese. He asked the interest of the women of the Auxiliary in this project.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, who is a missionary from this diocese, serving in Liberia, made an address on "Fellowship in Liberia". She expressed her gratitude to the Auxiliary for its loyal support in the past and its promised support in the future. Miss McKenzie gave many instances of how lives have been changed through Christianity, which has made the work of the mission more than worthwhile. She closed

with an appealing story, which illustrated the thankfulness of the natives themselves for the mission.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Findings made the following report:

REPORT OF FINDINGS COMMITTEE

1. That the large and interested attendance at this Convention is indicative of a wider and deeper sense of our responsibility as members of the Woman's Auxiliary. That the proceedings of the entire meeting have been dispatched with precision and enthusiasm. That the spirit of the General Convention has been brought to this meeting by our President and the speakers.

2. That we should be very grateful to our President for giving herself as she has done and still plans to do to the work of the Auxiliary and thereby inspiring others to unflagging service.

3. That the account by Rev. Francis Cox of the work in China made us conscious of our duty to this peace-loving people, and that we, like our fellow Christians in China, should sympathize with the helpless people of Japan.

4. That the reports of the diocesan officers were a challenge to more intelligent and more effective study on our part—a call not to be satisfied with the easy and pleasant little acts of Christian kindness but to the more difficult service of study and reform.

5. That Mrs. McAlfee brought us a most vivid and realistic account of practical Christianity among the wild tribes in the Phillipines.

6. That the report given by Mrs. Helena Harris of the work of the Negro Auxiliaries was the best ever given and showed marked interest and growth, due in great part to the help and encouragement of Miss Emma Hall.

7. That Bishop Oldham's illuminating and forceful address made us aware of the need for and the possibility of one church united against the forces of destruction rampant in the world today, and requires us to direct our individual and corporate thinking to this compelling issue.

8. That we are grateful to Miss Cutler for her earnest efforts to provided guidance in our work with the young people and that we should cooperate with her more whole-heartedly, also that we take a more personal interest in our young people at the Thompson Orphanage and after they leave the Orphanage.

9. That we should feel humble before the great courage and resourcefulness of our missionaries as pictured by Miss McKenzie in her account of their work in Liberia.

10. That we will leave the Convention with a real sense of our Fellowship with Christians throughout the world.

11. That Bishop Penick in his closing address showed us that in Christ's fellowship with God, we had, as always, the Perfect Example of what our fellowship in Christ might be. Jesus' life was one of discipline, of obedience to God; of faithful fulfillment of the humble daily task. Christ was a learner and so should we be, that knowing Him we might love Him, and loving Him, we shall serve Him.

Rev. John L. Jackson, Director of the Adult Conference at Kanuga, spoke of plans for the conference to be held this summer.

The Courtesy Committee made the following report:

The Courtesy Committee in the name of each individual who has attended the Convention wishes to thank all who have made possible this helpful and inspiring Annual Meeting. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Craighill, the vestry, the Choir, and all the members of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and also the congregations of other Churches of the city for their kind hospitality.

To the Rev. Mr. Cox, Mrs. McAlfee and Miss McKenzie for their enlightening and moving messages from the field; to Bishop Oldham, who was good enough to come to us from a great distance, bringing us news of world import and individual challenge, we are especially grateful.

To our Bishop and Mrs. Gordon, we give our heartfelt thanks for the spiritual benefits received from the program. The Convention has strengthened our zeal and renewed our determination to carry on the work of our Master.

A service for the installation of the new officers was held.

The closing address of the Convention was given by Bishop Penick, his subject being "Fellowship with Christ". In speaking of the fellowship which Christ had with God his Father, he reminded us that Christ's experience was subjective. As Christ led a disciplined life so should our lives be under discipline. The Bishop closed by saying the spirit with which we do things is most important—if we love Christ, we will desire to serve Him.

Bishop Penick pronounced the benediction and the Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne S. Easley,

Secretary

EXTRACTS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA CHURCHMAN CONCERNING THE ANNUAL MEETING 1938

Rousing Plea for Church Unity Made by Albany Bishop

"Events are moving very fast and the enemies of all religion are becoming so powerful as to create a situation that demands that something be done and done quickly. It is an occasion when 'the King's business requireth haste'," said the Right Reverend G. Ashton Oldham, Bishop of the Diocese of Albany, speaking to the delegates and visitors to the 56th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Tuesday evening, January 18, in Rocky Mount. "For a long time we have professed our interest in Christian unity and have set forth some excellent plans toward that end. If it be true, as I believe it is, that our Church has a very special contribution to make toward the unity of Christendom, then a heavy responsibility lies upon us to put these plans into effect."

The large congregation listened attentively as the president of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches described the atmosphere in which the great world conferences on faith and order met in Edinburgh and Oxford. He said the humility and reliance upon God's guidance in all that was done was most impressive. We must pray, be humble, and make experiments in Christian unity, if we wish to attain our objective. The bishop advised his hearers not to be superior in their attitudes toward other communions, but instead to realize that we have something to give them, and something can be learned from them. "The-Church-that-is-to-be" may eventually arise from such world conference as those recently held, he concluded.

REV. FRANCIS COX OF CHINA, MISS MARY WOOD McKENZIE OF LIBERIA, AND MRS. S. G. McALFEE OF THE PHILLIPINE ISLANDS SPEAK OF THEIR LABORS FOR CHRIST

Fellowship in Faith, keynote of the Auxiliary Annual Meeting, was made alive and vibrant by the appearance on the program of three missionary speakers who spoke on fellowship in their respective lands.

Mrs. L. G. McAlfee sketched a picture of the wild girls of the Tiruray tribe on the island of Mindanao, Phillipines, saying that some of them were even afraid of their own dead relatives. Fear of evil spirits, fear of the dead, and many other fears haunt this primitive people. Miss Kate Spruill "modeled" a typical wild girl of the Tiruray tribe, wild in the sense of being uncivilized and un-Christianized, showing the customary dress with a snake-pattern woven into it, and numerous beads and heavy anklets which all the girls wear. A sort of turban, similar to that seen on American gypsies, is worn on the head.

When first coming to civilized centers such as Zamboanga these girls would not speak to the white people, and when walking with them down the street, would follow along behind instead of by their side. Mrs. McAlfee won one's heart by giving her a ride on a merry-go-round. She told a touching and sincerely honest story of how these backward folk are responding to Christ and becoming teachers, nurses and house-wives in their native villages.

Baby clinics were started in her fields, she continued, when American auxiliaries sent boxes of baby clothing to her for distribution. One man appeared with a baby having an angry, red sore on its head resembling raw beefsteak and as large as half a hand. It seemed that the man was so anxious to win a prize of baby clothing, he had literally scrubbed the child's skin off its head. The missionary said men, women and children traveled miles to see her, as she was the first white woman they had ever seen. The crowds entered heartily into her campaign to improve infant hygiene via the "baby clinics and contests." Mrs. McAlfee wore, in contrast to the native girl's costume, the clothes of a Christianized woman. Mr. McAlfee, who labors with her in their difficult but fruitful field, did not speak due to limitation of time.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, of Liberia, and native of North Carolina, gave a convincing and inspiring account of her efforts in Africa. She told of a man who is senior warden of her mission, and a senator. He refused the offer to be Governor of his county, she said, because he felt that he could do more good for his people in the legislature. This same man often stood in the legislature against every other member of his party, if necessary, Miss McKenzie said. Such instances and others she described have convinced her that results of 100 years' work in Liberia are worthwhile.

Another native North Carolinian, the Rev. Francis Cox, of Soochow, China, gave an interesting and moving picture of his work in that war-torn country. He said the Chinese are peace-loving by nature, and that the Church was just attaining autonomy in China when war came. Mr. Cox gave a condensed history of China as a necessary background to understanding its people and government. He pleaded for continued fellowhip with the Christian element both in China and Japan, joining with the other speakers, in thanking the women of the Church for their constant support which tremendously encourages the missionaries and people with whom they work.

BISHOP PENICK DELIVERS CLOSING CHARGE TO AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING

What was Christ's fellowship in God? Choosing as his subject, our fellowship in Christ, Bishop Penick closed the 56th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Wednesday noon. The bishop declared that his subject was one upon which our words should be few. Christ lived and died without leaving a single written word for our guidance. We know Him only through reminiscences, remembrances of others. Therefore all His teachings are objective, His experience with God, however, was subjective.

The bishop developed the account of our Lord going up to Jerusalem as a boy, saying that Jesus had a rule of life, in that Joseph and Mary and Jesus went up to be taxed "every year". We need a "rule of life," discipline, the diocesan said. Obedience to God is the only thing that liberates us. We can disobey God, He does not make us obey. Freedom comes for us, as it did for Christ, through obedience.

"Then Jesus was a learner. He sat in the temple, hearing them and asking them questions. Our discipleship is youthful, immature. We need to listen and ask questions if we would know fellowship in Christ.

"Again, the Master exercised His freedom by deliberately choosing to be identified with obscurity for eighteen years. We know little of the hidden Jesus, but we may assume that His activities during this period were in preparation for His public ministry later. Jesus prepared for His public life by sweeping the shavings out of a carpenter shop. Does this not suggest to us that through simple, homely, routine chores we may be prepared for His kingdom?"

The bishop closed by saying the spirit with which we do things is the important factor. Jesus is known as much as He is loved. If you love Him, you will serve Him.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION OF 1938

Bishop Penick, Women of the Auxiliary and Guests, Greeting:

We are met under conditions to which we must give our best thought and devotion. First of all, this Annual Session is in the nature of an experiment, as it is our first meeting in mid-winter rather than in an anticipated springtime setting. The change has been made in the best interests of our work; it is our place to endeavor to appraise the results. The annual meeting is for the consideration of the past year's activities, the major portion of which ended on December 31, to make a new beginning with the new calendar year. From this point of view, January seems a reasonable time to meet.

We are meeting too, in the atmosphere that comes to us triennially in the wake of general convention. The keynote of our meeting, "Fellowship in Faith and Work," which we have tried to develop throughout the program, is the same as that used in the triennial meeting in Cincinnati. Very simply interpreted, this brief phrase means that God has made us all, and loves us all, and expects us to live and serve together as members of His family. Its implications are tremendous as they challenge us to search our attitudes, our prejudices, and the practical expression of our Christian faith. The two outstanding messages of General Convention concerned "Christian Unity" and a forward missionary program. I shall not anticipate the message we shall hear this evening from Bishop Oldham, but I do urge us to approach our fellow Christians with a more sincere spirit of appreciation, and to dwell more upon the great fundamentals that we have in common and less upon our differences, and to engage in such practical concerted Christian activities as the opportunity offers. One such occasion is the World Day of Prayer, observed annually on the first Friday in Lent. Is it too much to hope that each branch of this diocesan Auxiliary shall share in the observance of this day together with the other missionary societies of that day?

General Convention has ordered that the church shall go forward in her missionary march, but the re-

sponse must come from the individuals in the ranks. Your Auxiliary delegates to Cincinnati were very happily seated immediately behind the delegation from Michigan, and from them we bring you this direct and searching message of the individual's responsibility:

> **I love Jesus Christ and want to be His disciple. Therefore I must set forward His Kingdom on earth.**
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> **To do this I must prepare myself by study, worship and prayer. Having prepared myself, I must work individually and in my group in the Five Fields of service—the parish, the community, the diocese, the nation and the world.**
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> **I cannot do all of the work of the world, so I must give as generously as possible that others may do it.**
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> **Finally, I believe that it matters tremendously whether or not I, one woman, do this, and it will affect the progress of the Kingdom.**

I have read the branch reports with interest. On the whole they show reason for encouragement and thanksgiving, both in organization and in activity. Particularly do we rejoice in a gift of life from St. Peter's, Charlotte, in the appointment of Miss Norene Quern to teach in the Cathedral School for Girls, Havana.

I submit to you a brief report of your President's activities since the last Annual Meeting. I have shared in eight branch meetings and twelve district meetings, attended two meetings of the Auxiliary Executive Board, and one of the Finance Committee, three meetings of the Diocesan Executive Board, and one meeting of the Vade Mecum Camp committee. I taught the Auxiliary course at the St. Augustine's Conference and made the twilight talks at the Auxiliary conference at Vade Mecum. Outside the diocese, I have attended three meetings of the Provincial Board, addressed the Auxiliary of Epiphany Church, Danville, and the Conference of the Diocese of Southern Virginia at Chatham, made two addresses to the Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Asheville, taught two courses at the Kanuga Adult conference and presided at Auxiliary Day, attended the triennial meeting and led one of the sectional groups.

Our past year seems, each to the other, a busy one, but we meet today amid such solemn world conditions that we must ask ourselves, "How vital has it all been?" Has it made any difference to our re-

spective communities that we have a branch of the Auxiliary there? Have men and women, amid all the temporal uncertainties, found God through His use of us? In addition to our gifts and our deeds of Christian kindness, have we shared our Christ? Or have we through all the maze of our organization and activity, failed to see the real purpose of discipleship and of the Auxiliary. The primary purpose of the Auxiliary is not things, but the uplifting of Christ that He may draw men unto Himself. It is not selfish to say that our chief concern as Auxiliary women is not with China or Japan or the other distressed nations of the earth, but with the kind of disciple I am right where I live, and when that is acceptable, I can be used, under God, to have a proper weight on world conditions. "The Father seeketh such to serve Him". But no half-hearted discipleship or divided allegiance will avail. We must live all that these blessed words imply, Here I offer and present myself, make me what thou wouldst have me to be, and then, dear Lord, use even me.

Anna Clark Gordon

REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS

This Annual Report is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1937 under the guidance of the following:

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President, Mrs. William J. Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Vice-President and Supply Secretary, Miss Corinna Gant, Burlington, N. C.

Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Easley, Leaksville, N. C.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Lunsford Long, Raleigh, N. C.

Christian Social Service Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Ballard, Charlotte, N. C.

United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, Winston-Salem, N. C.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The Secretary has attended the meetings of the Executive Board, kept minutes, and sent notices to the members. Copies of the minutes have been sent to absent members.

The President's letter to the branch presidents, with its various enclosures, has been sent each month.

Material for the Annual Report was assembled and put in form for the printers.

Copies of the program of the annual meeting have been mailed to the Clergy of the Diocese, the members of the Executive Board and to each branch president.

The following information has been secured from the report blanks sent in by the various branches:

Number of branches having Corporate Communions 62
Number of branches having Intercessory Days 41
Number of branches having Quiet Days 54

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. E. Easley,

Secretary

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR 1937

The work in the Supply Department has continued to grow. Each successive year the Diocese of North Carolina has been allotted an increased quota. In 1937 we have been able to fill our allotment by the fine cooperation of the District and Branch Chairmen, who have extended themselves in faithful work and close buying.

The interest throughout the Diocese in the Supply work has deepened, as is evidenced by personal letters, inquiries and increased pledges from the Branches. In several Districts one hundred per cent of the Branches have reported.

Realizing that the District Chairmen are both capable and willing to do the work, I have entrusted them with the buying, cutting and making of the garments used in our Mission boxes. The result is that we have never had more attractive or better made garments. All of the Districts have done excellent work in this department.

Letters from our missionaries in regard to personal and mission boxes sent them show great appreciation and are stimulating to us.

I am glad to report that all of our work for 1937 has been completed and a special, offering of $54.90 has been sent to the National headquarters for our missionaries from China who are refugeeing in Japan.

Corinna H. Gant,
Vice-President and Supply Secretary.

Boxes sent Diocesan Missions from Diocese of N. C.	$3387.89
Boxes sent General Missions from Diocese of N. C.	795.57
Pledges	873.25
Sewing estimated at	304.97
	$5361.68

Number of garments cut and made	915
Number of branches participating	61
Number of meetings held by branches	53

On hand January 1, 1937	$	
Received from Pledges	873.25	
Disbursements	$873.25	
Printing		$ 5.78
Transportation Charges and Postage		16.72
Materials and Ready-to-Wear		828.85
		$851.35
Balance on hand January 1, 1938		21.90
		$873.25

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Diocesan reports indicate a lively interest in Christian Social Service. While the work has been widely varied in scope, there seems to be a desire on the part of many to pioneer and "blaze new trails" in an effort to cure our social ills rather than accept them as something we will always have with us.

This is a healthy sign and once a militant, Christ-like society becomes aroused to the economic bondage and social degradation of our fellowmen, we will become a mighty force in moulding public opinion to the end that a better social order is achieved.

Whether in city, town or tiny hamlet, every woman has the privilege of the ballot, and she should use it intelligently. It is our Christian duty to enlighten ourselves on legislation which affects public welfare. Let us become informed women and then we will no longer be indifferent women, but will strive to do our bit for the good of humanity.

A challenge to the Church is contained in the statement of Roger Babson, considered by many to be our most reliable economic analyst, who said: "We will have better government and better business only when we have better people. And our only hope is that the churches and educational institutions will produce them." Let us accept our part of that responsibility!

The work done by many branches is worthy of special mention, but from Emanuel Church at Southern Pines comes a note of progress and pioneering. This branch concentrates upon the betterment of health conditions. It maintains a Committee on Pre-natal Work which coordinates its efforts with that of the county nurse in charge of this particular field. The Executive Committee of the Committee on Negro Welfare, which maintains a venereal clinic for the control of extreme social diseases, is made up in its white membership of the members of Emanuel Church.

The smaller branches haven't had an opportunity for service in the broader field, but they do an amazing amount of work, so much of which there is no record save in the Book of Life, but which is indelibly inscribed by Him who sees all things.

Corinne C. Ballard,
Christian Social Service Secretary

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY 1937

Sixty six of you have reported to me, and as I see it I must report back to you not only on our achievements but on our needs for the coming year.

With so many branches not reporting, figures would mean little, therefore I have omitted them. I have tried hard to see through your reports and get to know you, to find out what the Auxiliary needs in Religious Education.

Quickened interest in the women is the need which is voiced by most.

The majority of the branches feel that the answer for this is new program material but it seems to me that that is not the

answer. I searched the reports a second time to see what others thought, and in four of them I found suggestions which seemed to me steps toward this end.

First in a request for suitable Bible study material. The second suggestion is for more Quiet Days or Retreats. The third suggestion is for bet er attendance at Church, Church School and Study Classes. And fourth, I quote, "Gradual education of the women that rummage sales are not the works of 'faith and works'. Teach the women to be neighborly; teach them holiness. There is no limit to the work we could do if we include this general attitude in our Educational Program."

I feel sure that the request for Retreats throughout the Diocese is the outgrowth of the four Quiet Days held by Mrs. Gordon last year for they made a deep impression upon the women who attended.

Our Diocesan Conference at Vade Mecum met many needs in our spiritual life. First, that for true fellowship in its deepest sense of mutual understanding, which was had through work and play together, and through having time and place for talk one with another about matters of the Spirit.

The second need which was met was a better understanding of the plans and aims of the Auxiliary through study of methods. The most important need of all, a drawing nearer to God, was met through Bishop Penick's class on the parables of the New Testament and through worship together in the freshness of the early morning and in the evening shadows of the everlasting hills. At every one of these evening services Mrs. Gordon flung the women a glorious challenge to victorious living which stirred them to the depths.

The three institutes on Rebuilding Rural America held by the Rev. C. E. B. Robinson were full of ideas which could be most constructive.

The Diocesan Christmas cards in some instances filled a deep spiritual need.

As we look forward to our theme for this triennial let us see what the committee on Findings of the Triennial Meeting has to say. They asked themselves, "How shall we work out a program for the women of the Church which will deepen and extend fellowship in faith and work?"

Six topics were included in their report. Evangelism, Christian Unity and Cooperation, War and Peace, Social and Economic Life, Service and Personnel, and Church and State.

Two characeristic statements from the Findings were, "We must keep in mind that Christianity never fails nor can fail but that we fail in our witness". And again, "The first step in evangelism must always be a renewing of our own faith."

What is Religious Education? "It is preparation of the Spirit for its Life."

I give you the slogan which Bishop Stewart gave the General Convention—**"Not More Money but More Grace."**

Rosa Heath Long,

Educational Secretary

UNITED THANK OFFERING—1937

Previously reported 1935-1936		$11,335.51
1937 Spring	$3,095.81	
1937 Fall	3,276.72	
Total for 1937		6,372.53
Interest 1937		239.26
Total presented at General Convention		$17,947.30
Collected after General Convention		$ 70.77

That the United Thank Offering is a vital force in the life of the women of the Church was truly demonstrated in a great Service of Presentation at the Trienniel meeting in October. Thirty-two missionary Bishops meeting together to celebrate the Holy Communion with some 5,000 faithful people could not be a mere gesture. An offering of $861,693.07 presented to the Church for the spreading of Christ's Kingdom could come only from an inward and spiritual grace expressed in terms of sacrificial giving and thankful hearts.

The diocese of North Carolina may well be proud of a good part in that offering. Words are not needed to make this report. An increased offering each year—$5,396.98 in 1935; $5,762.56 in 1936; and $6,372.53 in 1937—tells its own story of interested and faithful women. A gain of $4,087.58 and a total of $177,947.30 this trienniel must bring gladness to us all.

The United Thank Offering must continue to grow. To accomplish this may mean that we shall work, pray, and give as never before; it may mean sacrifice that we have not yet experienced.

We must be aware of our women workers in the field and pray for them daily; that their hope that the Kingdoms of this world may become the Kingdom of our Lord,may be realized. We reached the depths in 1934. We have climbed steadily and surely each year since, both in interest and in generosity. May this increased interest and generosity be a permanent resolve in this diocese.

I thank you for having given me a part in this great work and it is with an humble and greatful heart that I bid you: Go Forward with the United Thank Offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Meta F. Hutchison,
Custodian

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
JANUARY 1, 1937 TO JANUARY 1, 1938

CASH—BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1937:		
General Funds	$1,754.61	
General Convention Funds	450.00	
Other Special Funds	100.00	
TOTALS		$ 2,304.61

RECEIPTS:		
Central Funds	$ 620.85	
Forward Movement	3,297.41	
Work Within Diocese	3,891.34	
Specials	919.10	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		8,728.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE		$11,033.31
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Central Funds	$ 157.30	
Forward Movement	3,538.30	
Work Within Diocese	4,614.97	
Specials	2,280.23	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$10,590.80
CASH—BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1937		442.51
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & CASH BAL.		$11,033.31

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCE
DECEMBER 31, 1937

General Funds	$ 292.51
General Convention Funds	150.00
TOTAL	$ 442.51

CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1937
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Number of branches reporting	61
Number of branches taking part in reading contest	12
Number of branches represented at summer conference	28
Number of branches having prayer groups	9
Number of branches having programs	54
Number of branches having Bible study	18
Number of branches having mission study	45
Number of churches having reference library	25
Number of Educational Institutes	3
Number of Quiet Days	4

Respectfully submitted,
Rosa Heath Long,
Secretary of Religious Education

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Because of the highly diversified character of Christian Social Service the following is only a skeleton outline of the actual work done. Complete tabulation is impossible for the space allotted for this report.

Number of branches having Social Service programs	32
Board members of Social Agencies	207
Number of Auxiliary members on Community Chest drives	409
Visits to sick (incomplete)	3,909
Donated clothing (new, exclusive of box)	$1,377.00
Used garments (no valuation)	807
Shoes	24 pairs

Showers of groceries and canned goods to Church Institutions.

Entire hospital wards completely equipped.

Driving and reading to blind.

Several radios given to shut-ins.

Motor Corps service for social agencies.

8 trained committees to work with social agencies.

Jobs secured for men, and entire families completely rehabilitated.

Hospitalization for colored children.

Venereal clinic maintained for work among Negroes.

Vestments for Mission choir, also Christmas toys for Mission children.

Milk and lunches for undernourished children.

Games and books for Juvenile Detention Home for Boys.

Religious services at jails, alms houses, prison camps, etc.

5 Thompson Orphanage Cottages equipped with curtains, indirect light floor lamps, linoleum, radios, vacuum sweepers, and numerous household equipment. Estimated value—$475.00.

Cash spent for Social Service not reported through the Diocesan Treasurer $2,653.10

CORINNE C. BALLARD, Secretary

TREASURER

Total amount passing through books of Treasurer ... $11,033.31

MRS. ROSS M. SIGMON, Treasurer

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest $6,611.79

META F. HUTCHISON, Custodian

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes $5,361.68

CORINNA GANT, Secretary

Total from all sources $25,659.88

January 15, 1938.

Mrs. William J. Gordon, President,
Women's Auxiliary to the National Council,
Diocese of North Carolina,
Spray, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

We have made an examination of the records of the Treasurer's books of the WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA pertaining to the cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1937, and submit herewith our report.

Recorded cash transactions for the year under examination are classified on Summary of Cash receipts and Disbursements, Exhibit "A". Analysis of the various fund accounts for the year is submitted on Schedule 1. Receipts from individual branches of the Auxiliary are listed and classified as on Schedule 2.

Cash accounts were examined and cancelled checks were inspected. The balance on deposit in Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem was verified by a certificate received from the depositary. Collections received in January, 1938, but applicable to pledges for the year 1937, have been charged to the bank as deposits in transit.

The last available statement of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Salisbury covering the account carried by the former Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Sigman, showed a balance at April 30, 1937 of $111.00 which was reserved to cover checks No. 368 and No. 424, recorded as outstanding at that date.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Elberson & Company
By Charles E. Elberson, C. P. A.

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Mrs. J. A. Mackie, 934 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents. See Constitution, Art. V. Sec. 4.

For definite instructions for securing position on Roll of Honor, see page

The Woman's

Diocese of

Itemized Financial

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No.	Branch	Central Fund	Church's Prog.	Work in Diocese	Specials	Boxes	U.T.O.	Totals
7	Albemarle	$	$	$	$	$	$ 10.80	$ 10.80
8	Asheboro					1.00	9.00	10.00
5	Ascension, Davie County	1.25	2.50			2.40	11.25	17.40
12	Battleboro, St. John's					3.50	40.14	43.64
57	Burlington, Holy Comforter	12.50	110.00	134.01		68.95	128.33	453.79
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of Cross	12.50	110.00	110.00	23 65	107.72	107.82	471.69
101	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Bishop Cheshire)	10.50	55.00	55.00	14.13	32.00	325.84	492.47
15	Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	3.00					17.44	20.44
60	Charlotte, Holy Comforter	6.25	33.50	21.50		29.25	61.27	151.77
	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Mary and Martha)	5.50	44.45	55.00	8.25	31.50		144.70
16	Charlotte, St. Andrew's	4.00	12.50	12.50		15.00	18.90	62.90
	Charlotte, St. Martin's (St. Anne's)	6.00	5.00	5.00				16.00
225	Charlotte, St. Peter's	50.00	330.00	330.00	10.90	434.82	543.22	1,698.94
	Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels						10.00	10.00
25	Cleveland, Christ Church	4.25	10.20	10.30	4.73	36.40	25.21	91.09
21	Concord, All Saints	5.00	27.50	27.60	10.00	90.50	51.06	211.66
18	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	3.75	7.50	7.50	1.00	11.90	30.66	62.31
12	Durham, St. Andrew's	2.00	7.50	7.50		9.20	24.82	51.02
10	Durham, St. Joseph's	2.25	17.50	17.50		24.70	28.00	89.95
150	Durham, St. Phillip's	31.25	192.50	270.27	5.00	183.70	217.64	900.36
12	Durham, St. Titus	2.00	12.50	12.50		8.00	8.34	43.34
	Elkin, Galloway Memorial	2.00	2.50	2.50		4.00		11.00
16	Enfield, Advent		27.50	27.25	.25	59.00	106.00	220.00
16	Erwin, St. Stephen's		12.50			78.53	19.00	110.03
1	Franklinton	.25	2.50	2.45	.05			5.25
105	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	26.25	137.50	137.50	2.50	318.18	92.10	714.03
40	Greensboro, St. Andrew's	10.00	50.00	50.00		40.00	63.67	213.67
	Greensboro, Redeemer	2.50	2.50	2.50			2.75	10.25
9	Halifax, St. Mark's	3.00	5.00	5.06	1.00	7.00	30.00	51.06
10	Hamlet, All Saints	1.50	5.00	5.00		7.00	12.76	31.26
	Haw River, St. Andrew's	1.00					5.00	6.00
116	Henderson, Holy Innocents	29.00	249.95	250.05	4.00	138.75	305.47	977.22
	Henderson, Resurrection							
24	High Point, St. Mary's	5.00	15.00	15.00	1.00	11.00	52.56	99.56
18	Hillsboro, St. Matthews'	4.50	55.00	55.00	10.00	15.27	87.40	227.17
8	Jackson, Church of the Saviour	2.00	15.00	15.00		32.00	26.60	90.60
8	Lawrence, Grace		2.00	2.00		5.00	8.37	17.37
18	Leaksville, Betty Martin	2.00		1.00			11.69	14.69
14	Leaksville, Epiphany	2.75	14.50	12.51		62.50	22.10	114.36
14	Lexington, Fanny Hunt	3.00	17.80	15.60		6.00	10.00	52.40
15	Lexington, Grace	3.00	9.80	15.20		64.40	95.73	188.13
9	Littleton, St. Alban's	2.50	18.45	15.00	3.90	41.80	68.85	150.50
9	Littleton, St. Anna's						2.25	2.25
14	Louisburg, St. Paul's	3.50	12.50	14.00	2.00	62.20	37.06	131.26
16	Louisburg, St. Matthias							
8	Madison, St. John's							
14	Mayodan, Messiah	3.50	6.00	3.00		11.00	10.20	33.70
16	Mayodan, Emma Karrer						4.27	4.27
20	Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	5.00	20.01	20.00	2.50	77.81	18.65	143.97
17	Milton, Christ Church	.35	2.50	2.50			24.00	29.35
7	Monroe, Holy Trinity		2.50	2.50			2.25	7.25
8	Monroe, Olivia Hinde	2.00	2.00	8.00		26.10	9.86	47.96
18	Monroe, St. Catherine's		12.50	12.50		22.00	47.35	94.35
12	Mount Airy, Holy Trinity	3.00		25.00		13.20	8.60	49.80
6	Northampton County, St. Luke's	2.50		5.00		9.33	29.90	46.73
7	Oxford, St. Cyprian's	2.00		2.00			8.37	12.37
95	Oxford, St. Stephen's	17.50	50.00	50.20	53.65	96.80	153.21	421.36
6	Orange County, St. Mary's	1.25	2.50	2.50		2.50	2.50	11.25
17	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	4.25	12.50	12.50	2.00	37.90	66.11	135.26
	Pittsboro, St. James							

Auxiliary

North Carolina

Report for 1937

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No.	Branch	Central Fund	Church's Prog.	Work in Diocese	Specials	Boxes	U.T.O.	Totals
200	Raleigh, Christ Church	$ 50.00	$ 125.00	$ 275.00	$ 64.85	$ 456.40	$ 348.96	$ 1,320.21
27	Raleigh, Good Shepherd (St. Anne's)	6.00	50.00	124.33	60.00	89.40	156.00	485.73
100	Raleigh, Lucy Pitterger	25.00	175.00	175.00		307.90	190.32	873.22
30	Raleigh, St. Hilda's	7.50	50.00			61.40	23.18	142.08
12	Raleigh, St. Mary's		17.50	17.50		13.90	24.45	73.35
25	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	6.25	12.50	12.50		49.40	17.62	98.27
14	Raleigh, St. Augustine's	5.00	12.50	12.50			110.25	140.25
	Raleigh, St. Ambrose						15.00	15.00
18	Reidsville, St. Thomas	4.75		25.00		30.00	29.62	89.37
7	Ridgeway, Annie Shepherd Pettigrew		5.00	9.00		13.10	8.00	35.10
15	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	3.75	17.50	17.50	.50	10.50	30.34	80.09
20	Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	3.00	17.50	17.50	2.85	80.50	42.18	163.53
10	Rockingham, Messiah		14.40	14.20	2.40	34.75	36.92	102.67
9	Rockingham County, St. Andrew's		1.35	1.65	1.00	27.25	22.00	53.25
200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	50.00	198.00	192.00	20.50	131.00	317.22	858.72
	Rocky Mount, Holy Hope							
6	Roxboro, St. Mark's	2.50	2.50	2.50		30.20	5.70	43.40
12	Salisbury, May Brawley	3.00	18.25	23.75		43.74	12.68	101.42
15	Salisbury, St. Agnes	3.00	16.90	15.14		13.20	28.25	76.48
12	Salisbury, St. Luke's	3.00	22.35	18.63		84.60	45.59	174.17
6	Salisbury, St. Paul's	1.00	5.00	5.00		10.60	3.64	25.24
12	Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.25				3.00	7.85	13.10
12	Sanford, St. Thomas	3.00	17.50	17.50	5.00	35.75	32.11	110.86
20	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	3.75	5.00	5.00		30.50	31.95	76.20
21	Scotland Neck, Trinity	5.00	7.50	9.00	3.95	24.50	68.95	118.90
17	Smithfield, St. Paul's	2.50	17.50	17.50		38.90	24.09	100.49
12	Southern Pines, Emmanuel	3.00	7.50	7.50		59.25	210.00	287.25
19	Speed, St. Mary's		7.50	7.50		3.00	8.15	26.15
12	Spray, St. Luke's	3.00	12.50	12.50	3.00	18.07	52.12	101.19
	Stoneville, Emmanuel							
29	Statesville, Trinity	6.25	25.00	21.60	1.50	37.00	81.00	172.35
	Statesville, Holy Cross							
33	Tarboro, Calvary	8.25	82.50	82.00	5.91	57.87	91.25	327.78
40	Tarboro, St. Catherine's	10.25	110.00	110.00	4.00	141.00	27.98	403.23
25	Tarboro, St. Margaret's	5.00	17.50	25.00		80.69	36.54	164.73
	Tarboro, St. Luke's						5.40	5.40
10	Townsville, Holy Trinity	2.50	7.50	7.50		13.10	9.61	40.21
10	Wadesboro, Calvary	2.75	5.00	5.00	5.25	76.55	78.38	172.93
51	Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	10.00	17.50	22.50	8.00	109.55	92.11	259.66
	Walnut Cove						5.75	5.75
	Warrenton, All Saints	1.50						1.50
34	Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	8.50	12.50	12.55	4.52	87.35	95.23	220.65
20	Weldon, Grace	5.00		50.00	3.25	24.00	33.65	115.90
80	Wilson, St. Timothy	20.00	110.00	110.00	7.50	126.00	109.35	482.85
	Wilson, St. Mark's							
150	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	37.50	330.00	414.30	494.30	559.95	499.28	2,335.33
12	Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's						8.92	8.92
	Convention Offering						50.14	50.14
	Interest on U.T.O.						239.26	239.26
	Convention Expense Refund			90.00				90 00
	Convention Offering				53.04			53.04
	Negro District				7.27			7.27
	Sale of Christmas Cards			41.19				41.19
	Balance January 1, 1937							2,304.61
	Amoun Spent for Christian Social Service							2,653.10
2882	Totals	$ 620.85	$3297.41	$3891.34	$ 919.10	$5361.68	$6611.79	$25,659.88

BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION

1—Expenses of President and Secretary for travel and incidentals	$ 400.00
2—Expense of Treasurer's office including audit	100.00
3—Year Book	350.00
4—Printing	100.00
5—Educational Secretary—Expense and Conference Fund	50.00
6—Educational Institutes	50.00
7—Social Service Secretary—Postage	10.00
8—Secretary Young People and Church School Work —Postage	25.00
9—United Thank Offering Custodian—Postage	10.00
10—Secretary Work Among Isolated—Postage	10.00
11—Chairman Church Periodical Club—Postage	5.00
12—Toward Expense of Delegates to General Convention (Total $450)	150.00
13—Contingent Fund	40.00
	*$1,300.00

*$500 of this $1,300.00 will be raised by the Central Fund.

PLEDGES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1938.

1—Salary of Nurse at Anvik, Alaska	$1,000.00
2—Support of 10 girls at Home of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia	500.00
3—St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota	1,500.00
4—Scholarship Bishop Tuttle Training School for Negro Women, Raleigh	175.00
5—National and Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift	125.00
Total Outside Diocese	$3,300.00
6—Bishop Cheshire's Memorial—two-thirds salary of Rev. Roma C. Fortune, Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf, Durham	1,000.00
7—Bishop Penick's Purse	900.00
8—Salary for 6 months for Miss Cutler, Diocesan Director of Religious Education	600.00
9—Administration	800.00
Total Within Diocese	$3,300.00

Auxiliary Memoranda

FOR THE YEAR 1938

Branch .....

Parish ..... City .....

JANUARY

6th—Epiphany—Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker $.....

Diocesan Director Religious Education, 1st Payment ..... $.....

BOX WORK

Money (Pay in January) ..... $.....

Sewing ..... $.....

Clothing, new and secondhand . $.....

Money for Box Work must be sent to Diocesan Supply Sec'y.

FEBRUARY

2nd—Feast of the Purification—Diocesan Corporate Communion.

Offering for the Blind ..... $.....

Diocesan Missions (Bishop Cheshire Memorial, Ephphatha Church, Durham,) 1st Payment ... $.....

MARCH

United Thank Offering ..... $.....

Domestic Missions — (Indian Girls' School, Springfield, South Dakota), 1st Payment ..... $.....

APRIL

Central Fund 25c per Member ..... $.....

Foreign Missions—Salary of Nurse Anvik, Alaska ..... $.....

MAY

National & Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift ..... $.....

Bishop's Purse, 1st Payment ..... $.....

JUNE

Administration, 1st Payment ..... $.....

JULY

Diocesan Director, Religious Education, 2nd Payment ..... $.....

Bishop Tuttle Scholaship ..... $.....

AUGUST

Diocesan Missions (Bishop Cheshire Memorial Ephphatha Church, Durham), 2nd Payment .. $.....

SEPTEMBER

Domestic Missions (Indian Girl's School, Springfield, South Dakota), 2nd Payment .... $.....

Administration, 2nd Payment ..... $.....

OCTOBER

United Thank Offering ..... $.....

Foreign Missions, House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia ..... $.....

NOVEMBER

Bishop's Purse, 2nd Payment ..... $.....

DECEMBER

Administration, 3rd Payment ..... $.....

UNFINISHED PLEDGES ..... $.....

DUTIES OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1. Know the work of the Woman's Auxilairy.
2. As the personal representative of the Diocesan President, they should keep in close touch with every Branch and report, regularly to the President; notifying her of any change of officers, and of any emergency in the District.
3. Keep an up-to-date list of Branches and officers in the district.
4. Have a meeting with District Officers, at least once a year for a round table discussion.
5. Attend Executive Board meetings as representative of the branches of her District.
6. Arrange for two District meetings a year; spring and fall, with programs that would furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

At the Fall meeting in Roanoke Rapids, the District of Edgecombe accepted with deepest regret the resignation of the Chairman, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, and a new Chairman was elected at this time.

The Spring meeting in Tarboro was marked by the unusually good reports given by the President of each branch. The Bishop suggested that these reports be summarized into one report showing the value and scope of our work. The Chairman tried the plan of having the regular meeting go straight through to the lunch hour, with the time after lunch allotted to separate conferences between district officers and their branch secretaries. This proved of undoubted value.

In Roanoke Rapids the outstanding value of the meeting were the guests who spoke to us. These were Mrs. A. W. Tucker of China, Bishop Penick, our own President Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Mrs. W. L. Long and Miss Maude Cutler. We hope to translate the spiritual joy of listening to their talks into active, effective service.

During the past year our United Thank Offering has shown a steady increase; and the branches almost without exception had a planned program of study for the year, which included programs on the study book.

The reports show a general desire on the part of our members to give added emphasis in the coming year to those activities which tend to deepen the spiritual life of the individual.

Marion Alston Bourne,
District Chairman

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The Granville District of the Woman's Auxiliary had a most enthusiastic meeting in October at Holy Innocents, Henderson. One hundred and four members were present.

The United Thank Offering has shown a steady increase since 1934. In 1937 it was $39.09 more than in 1936.

Mrs. J. G. Williams of Warrenton gave the District meeting a splendid report on Vade Mecum; Mrs. H. G. Cooper brought Miss Lindley's message from the Triennial to the women of the Auxiliary—"Preparation for the Holy Communion". We were delighted to have with us Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, wife of Dr. A. W. Tucker, medical missionary of St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China. She spoke most interestingly of the Church's work in China and said that gratitude was the most outstanding trait of the Chinese. Mrs. Gordon gave a short message to the district, "We must meet together in fellowship, then go out in service."

It was decided to have a meeting in the spring this year—the date to be decided upon later.

Four new officers were elected:

District Chairman, Mrs. Eric Flannagan, Henderson.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. Arch Taylor, Oxford.

Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. B. K. Lassiter, Oxford.

Y. P. S. L. Secretary, Mrs. Conrad Sturges, Henderson.

There were only two districts represented at the Educational Institute in Raleigh, but this was due to the fact that the snow made it hard for the members to attend. The meeting was most inspiring.

May we study our book more earnestly than ever before, and try to use this knowledge to extend the work of the Church in the rural districts. It is our prayer that 1938 may make us more "Auxiliary interested"; and in order to be interested we must possess knowledge of the Auxiliary and its work—"May we pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour".

Beryl M. Flannagan,
Chairman

DISTRICT OF WAKE

The District of Wake held the fall meeting on October 27th at Saint Mary's School. The well-beloved Chapel was the meeting place and proved a drawing card as it was filled to capacity.

The nine branches all had excellent reports. Outstanding among them was that of the Lucy Pittinger Branch of the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, who reported that they no longer raised the money they needed but depended entirely on voluntary contributions; that they had met all their obligations in this manner and had grown spiritually broader and more interested.

All the branches reported Study Classes and more interest in them, due in no small measure to the Institute held by the Diocesan Educational Secretary at Raleigh. A Bible Class for Women and held every Monday morning at Christ Church, Raleigh reported an attendance of over 100. This class is taught by Mrs. Partrick.

For the Supply Department the District had made 103 garments for the Supply Room and in addition each branch had contributed toward the other work of the Department.

The interest of all our women continue in the Thompson Orphanage and the many adopted sons and daughters have their usual fall and winter boxes as well as those on birthdays and Christmas.

Social Service continued to appeal strongly to us all whether we work in co-operation with the social agencies or with personal contributions to the needy.

The District, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarkson, slowly but steadily increased the United Thank Offering.

At our meeting we were fortunate in having Bishop Penick and our president, Mrs. Gordon, with us. Mrs. Gordon gave us a report from Cincinnati colored with her own spiritual conception of the scenes and brought to us the inspiration and elevation which she had received. We were also most fortunate in having Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker who told of her life in Shanghai and the work that Saint Luke's Hospital was doing there. It was most interesting and we were all anxious to ask questions which she graciously answered. Miss Corinna Gant also gave a very interesting account of her visit to different missions and her other contacts with the Church on her trip around the world.

A whole new slate of district officers were elected with the exception of the chairman. With all this new and enthusiastic leadership we look forward to a successful new year.

Sue Dishman Gant, Chairman

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The District Secretaries met with the District Chairman in May shortly after the Diocesan convention and formulated plans for the year.

The annual meeting was held at St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, in October. This was a large meeting attended by eighty-nine delegates and by four clergymen. Addresses of deep interest were made by Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, on the medical mission in China; Mrs. Urban T Holmes on the influence of the Woman's Conference at Vade Mecum and by Mrs. J. P. Watters on the General Convention.

Five new District officers were elected at this time.

Mrs. Gordon closed the meeting with a plea that we learn the power of Christ in us, and that we give ourselves for His service.

Reports from the various parishes in the District in giving plans for 1938 listed as objectives: larger pledges, a keener interest in social service and in young peoples' work, a more careful preparation for religious education and a blue box in use by every member.

A deepened interest was reported and a hope that we might be growing spiritually.

Bessie Harding Henry,
Chairman, District of Orange

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

Another year, another opportunity to do those things which we know should be done. Another chance to do more for the Woman's Auxiliary in extending the work of our Church; another challenge to reconsecration to give ourselves, our thoughts, our prayers, our time, our means, unreservedly to Him. Ecc. 3:15 ? Forgetting with St. Paul everything which is past and stretching forward to what lies in front of us, with our eyes fixed on the goal, we push on to secure the prize of God's heavenward call in Christ Jesus. Therefore, it is with mingled feelings of gratitude, regret and relief that I present, this, my last report as chairman.

I can think of few experiences more beautiful, more enriching, than to be your chairman. It has brought me rich blessings in my contacts with you. You have co-operated to fill every need. I am deeply grateful to you all. There is a regret because I shall miss these contacts, but even more because I see so much left undone that I had hoped to do; a relief, because of the constant pressing demands of my extensive missionary program in Rockingham county.

We were particularly blest in having among us, our Diocesan president. It has greatly minimized my work, because of her personal Religion conferences I discontinued my Regional conferences, which was my first move as chairman to stimulate Bible study and a forward movement consciousness.

I am thankful that up to December '37 there were six new branches added. It was my privilege in 1936 to attend Kanuga conference and to speak on Auxiliary Day. In '37 I attended a Victorious Life conference at Ben Lippen, Kanuga conference and the general convention, having been guest speaker at the Triennial Breakfast of the C. P. C., presided over a Community program of the World Day of Prayer and in '36 and '37 presided over a Good Friday 3 Hour service at a Baptist and Presbyterian church. Quiet Days were observed.

Spring and Fall meetings held, the smaller branches being chosen for these meetings.

At the '37 Spring meeting a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the District which was presented and adopted at the Fall meeting in Milton. The meeting at Milton was the first large Episcopal gathering in Caswell county. The District has cause for thanksgiving for the rare and beautiful example of its first chairman, Mrs. Dorian Bean, who last year was called up for a higher service.

In closing I want to say how happy I've been as your leader and what a privilege to serve with one of God's own silent missionaries, Mrs. M. N. Shaw, as my secretary; and my consolation as I go out in the fall, will be the thought that I can still serve in a helpful capacity as I want the new chairman to call upon me constantly and freely.

Yours for service,
Lillie H. Hill

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

My first year as chairman of Forsyth-Rowan District has come to a close and it is with a deep sense of thankfulness that I realize that each of our fifteen branches has truly been always mindful of the keynote of our 1937 Annual Meeting, "Workers together with Him".

We have had two splendid meetings. The Spring Meeting was held in Grace Church, Lexington, N. C. Most of the branches were represented and we had a large attendance. This was our inspirational meeting of the year and we had our President, Mrs. Wm. Gordon, with us. She gave us an inspiring address, which made us feel all the stronger that we should go forward in our work for the Master.

Preceding our Fall Meeting, a dinner meeting of the District Officers, was held with Mrs. W. G. Byerly, in Statesville, N. C. All officers were present except two and we had a fine meeting together, discussing the District work and working out more complete plans for each department. We feel that this get-together meeting of our officers will go far towards making our work more comprehensive.

The Fall Meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. and we had splendid talks from Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Mrs. H. B Hutchison and Mrs. Ross Sigmon on the General convention. Especially did the delegates impress on our District the deep spirituality of the convention.

In looking forward to our work in 1938 it is enouraging to me as chairman, to note that in all reports from the branches, each branch has reported increased interest and gifts and almost all branches have written that they are working towards a fuller spiritual life in their branches.

My program for 1938 is to bring before our District a fuller realization that we as individuals make up the District and that each woman should realize her responsibilities to the Auxiliary program. Our Work is to make Christ known to all men everywhere and as Bishop Creighton says, "This is the beginning, the glad continuing, and the end of every truly christian life.

Respectively submitted,
Ruth W. Woodward,
Chairman Forsyth-Rowan District

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The past year's work has been characterized by a note of progress. Intelligent interpretation of Auxiliary work in its various departments has been done by the District Secretaries before many of the branches.

This district is particularly fortunate in having a "missionary minded" Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Dichtenmueller, who has concentrated upon the task of making us aware of our spiritual and moral support of those heroic women who represent us in the field. Through her efforts Deaconess Sime has become real and personal. Her work, her surroundings, and lonely isolation have been faithfully depicted, and we feel her acute need of our prayers and encouragement. In addition to numerous letters and cards we have given her several personal gifts, including a radio.

The Educational secretary, Mrs. Baxter Moore, has outlined our missionary projects in a vivid and graphic manner, and has done much to stimulate our interest in the Church program.

The Supply Department has also been in capable hands, and its aims and purpose made clear through the diligent and untiring efforts of Mrs. George Mitchell. Her appearance before the branches on behalf of the Box Work has borne fruit.

We were privileged to hear Bishop Shirley Nichols of Japan give us first hand reports of our work in the Orient. Miss Mary Wood McKenzie of Cape Mount, Liberia, and the Rev. Hector Thompson of Wyoming, also spoke in the interest of their work.

The spring meeting was held at St. Paul's Church, Monroe. Stereotyped reports were dispensed with and short inspirational talks made on departmental Auxiliary work. Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt, District Recruiting Secretary of Forsyth_Rowan, was the guest speaker. She emphasized the methods used in her district which has made it outstanding in the recruiting field.

The fall meeting was held at St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, with a record attendance. Four new officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. E. J. Wanamaker, Jr.; Vice-President and Supply Secretary, Mrs. Everett Croxton; United Bank Offering Treasurer: Mrs. Thos. B. Longhurst; Educational Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Rupert. The high-light of the meeting was the announcement that Miss Noreen Quern of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, had offered herself for the mission field. She was accepted and assigned to the Cathedral School at Havana, Cuba, reporting for duty early in September. The Rev. John Long Jackson, speaking for the Executive Board of the Thompson Orphanage, asked that a District Committee be appointed to do special work at the Orphanage. Mrs. R. W. Ballard was asked to organize and convene the committee. A distinct challenge to the diocese was Mr. Jackson's appeal for missionary minded Church women to fill such vacancies as occur in the Thompson Orphanage staff of matrons. Mrs. Ross Sigmon was the principal speaker, and brought us first hand news of the General Convention. She paid deserved tribute to Miss Emma Hall, whose name was presented at the convention for membership on the National Council; and to Mrs. William Gordon, our President, who had a conspicuous part in the services.

The retiring Chairman feels that the District Auxiliary, if properly used, can render valuable service in coordinating diocesan and parish work. District meetings are in reality "minature Annual Meetings" and afford many women a glimpse of work in the broader field which might otherwise be denied them.

Corinne C. Ballard,
District Chariman

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

In looking back through the past year it is gratifying to report that the Richmond District shows a full Auxiliary program.

The regular spring meeting was held at The Church of The Messiah, in Rockingham. The officers made encouraging reports of the work done in their respective departments. Outstanding in the District is the work being done among the young people. An active Junior Choir and a Service League have been organized in Wadesboro. Rockingham has also organized a Service League. Church Schools are unusually active in all branches, Hamlet reporting about one hundred per cent in attendance. A Little Helpers League has also been organized here.

Among the encouraging reports offered at this meeting was the concrete work accomplished following up the Lenten study. Wadesboro helped to buy an Encyclopedia, a Standard dictionary, and six other good books for the negro schools. The Southern Pines branch founded a scholarship at the Sedalia School, equipped a play ground at a colored school, and assisted in holding a clinic.

The fall meeting convened in Wadesboro, at Calvary Church with a splendid attendance. At this time, District Secretaries gave a full outline of their work for the ensuing year.

It was both a privilege and an inspiration to have Mrs. Gordon and Miss Cutler address the District on this occasion.

Much interest is being manifested in Religious Education. All branches have been very active in meeting the needs for Social Service. Our United Thank Offering again shows an increase over previous years. A number of the branches show an increase in membership and better attendance, both of which point to a deepened interest in the work.

Margaret Hudnell,
Chairman of Richmond District

NEGRO DISTRICT

The work done by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Negro District for the year of 1937 has been encouraging.

Two meetings were held for the year. The Spring meeting was held at the Church of The Resurrection, Henderson, N. C. The keynote for this meeting was: "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only". We tried to emphasize the idea of the necessity of being "doers of the word" to accomplish our aims.

There was one important fact brought out in the reports from the Auxiliaries and that was: the branch reports showed that the workers have a better understanding of the work and purpose of the Auxiliary. A lack of this knowledge has been a handicap to some, I know.

One of the high points of interest of the program for the day was a discussion led by Mrs. William J. Gordon, Diocesan president. The topic was "Enlisting Young People for Service". Many important ideas were brought out in the discussion. A need of trained leaders and keeping young people interested in church were emphasized.

The District United Thank Offering Custodian reported $86.54 at this meeting.

The District Educational Secretary made an interesting report, urging first that we educate ourselves religiously and then help others. She gave a list of books to be studied in the Auxiliaries.

The meeting was brought to a close by an address by Bishop Penick. We appreciate the words of encouragement and praise coming from him of the work.

The autumn meeting was held at St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The chairman opened the meeting by remarks based on the hymn 'In the Vineyard of Our Father". The idea brought out was that each branch, each diocese and all the world is the

vineyard and we as members of the Auxiliary are the gleaners with daily work to do.

The reports from the branches were encouraging as they showed more work being covered by the different secretaries of the Auxiliaries.

The program for the year was outlined by Mrs. William L. Long, Diocesan Educational Secretary.

The United Thank offering Custodian reported $53.04.

Bishop Penick and Mrs. William J. Gordon reviewed the General Convention. They were very enthusiastic in their remarks.

Ten branches were represented at this meeting. Our appeal goes out to those not present that they may make every effort possible to be with us at the Spring meeting at Saint Titus Church, Durham, N. C. in May.

We are looking forward and not backward for 1938 and I am urging every "Faithful Few" to help others see the necessity of organized christian workers to hold our Auxiliaries and churches together.

Helena Harris, District Chairman,
Littleton, N. C.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF RECRUITING SECRETARY

Letters, in place of the usual questionnaires, have been a real joy to the Secretary. Statistics in recruiting omit the best work, while letters about the work are most encouraging. But WHY does Forsyth-Rowan continue to be the only district to report 100%? The enthusiasm of Mrs. Bernhardt is reflected in every branch letter.

At last we all know recruiting is adding and restoring to Holy Church. We used to think it meant only to get a recruit for the ministry, preferably for foreign missions. That was a fairly discouraging job for 95% of our branches. Now we know the full meaning of recruiting for God, and that there is work for the largest and smallest branches.

For 1938 let us consider two special works of recruiting.

Every year Youth, when High School graduation is just ahead, asks: "What will be my vocation" (only Youth says, NOW WHAT?). Then we, parents, and interested friends gravely consider, engineering? law? teaching? Right here is a place to remind Youth that Mother Church has wonderful opportunities for Youth; should not these be as carefully considered as engineering? Surely no young man or woman will begin to study for a life work without carefully considering the work most appealing to him and her. Let all the Church works be included in the careful considering: the priesthood, the Church Army, education, Christian social service medical missionary, monastic life,—so many opportunities that should be studied and consideration along with law and agriculture. Here is a recruiting work needed in every branch in our Diocese.

The study classes this year will point the way for definite and personal recruiting work right at home, and next door. The City Churches, will learn of their dependence upon the Country

Churches, and will gladly recruit from their membership to supply leadership for the surrounding rural churches, Sunday schools and auxiliaries. The Rural Churches will continue to teach and make good Churchmen who all too soon must go to the city to work, and they become loyal workers in the City Church. There is no limit to the recruiting we can learn about thru the study of Rural Churches. Let us grasp those opportunities and push forward. With one person in every branch responsible for the carrying out of this work, with the assistance of your Rector and other Auxiliary members, we need not question results. With God as your guide and strength, you will want to write to your district secretary next November, and express your gratitude for the privilege of being recruiting secretary in your branch.

Susan Chase Robinson

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

I The Chairman of the Committee on Young People's Work feels encouraged this year for the following reasons:

1. All District Secretaries are truly active and anxious to further the work of our young people in every way possible.
2. We are beginning to understand now that young people's work is concerned with all of our youth from the youngest baby to adulthood, and not with Young People's Service League **alone**.
3. More of our Auxiliary women are teaching in the Church Schools, and serving as counsellors for the Service League
4. The work among our isolated children and young people is going forward. There are twenty-two members of the Sunday school class by mail who have sent in their work regularly this year.
5. There seems to be an awakening of interest in really learning to meet the needs of our youth, helping them to live joyful Christian lives as they develop toward adulthood, and to take their places in Christ's body the Church.

II Some of our greatest needs as revealed through a recent questionnaire sent out by the District Secretaries:

1. More active Little Helper's Workers in the Parishes and Missions. If your Church does not have this most **important** work write to Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Wilson, N. C., and ask for help in getting it started.
2. A committee on Christian education in every Parish and Mission to plan for the Christian nurture of every member of the Parish. No Minister can do the whole job alone.
3. More teacher training through—
   (a) attending Summer Conferences.
   (b) taking correspondence courses.
   (c) having classes for parents and teachers in the parish.
4. More Junior Choirs where children learn to worship through really participating in the service.

5. More Vacation Bible Schools and Children's Missions.
6. More adequate missionary education.
7. More and better parish libraries.
8. More thought given to how the children and young people can have a real part in the work of the parish, also more effort made to really guide our youth in worship, in thinking, in gaining the most helpful information, and in service.

If your Diocesan Director of Religious Education can be of any service to you in meeting any of these needs write to her at 928 Walker Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Maude Cutler

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

There have been no changes in the Diocesan Prayer Partnership since the 1937 convention met in April.

Miss Anne Groff of St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, Prayer Partner for the District of Guilford, is in this country on furlough.

Will each branch please be sure that it has an active and interested Prayer Partner correspondent, and report any new one to your district correspondent.

Your Diocesan correspondent is anxious to be of any possible service.

Faithfully,
(Mrs. F. B.) Rebecca W. Drane

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON WORK WITH THE ISOLATED

Letters have been sent to every branch in the Diocese giving a suggested plan of Work with the Isolated. If you would send in to the Chairman of this Committee an account of your efforts and accomplishments in this field, it would serve as an inspiration and a challenge to other branches. I have the names of a few isolated people in the Diocese who are eager for contact with the life of the church—they would be grateful for letters, church papers, forward movement pamphlets and books. Most of these people are isolated by invalidism. There are others who ask only for an opportunity to share in the work of the auxiliary, one member who speaks of herself as isolated writes cheering letters to other shut-ins.

As you watch the crowd of people on the streets of your town Saturday afternoons, do you not wonder how many are touched by the life of the church—how many know fellowship in the love of Christ with others who worship and serve Him. If we think with an understanding heart we know that people are not always isolated by distance or by invalidism. In our study book we read: "Recent studies of religious conditions in our rural communities reveal some alarming facts. More than ten thousand of these communities are without a Sunday school; thirty thousand rural hamlets are without spiritual guidance or teaching by persons trained to impart religious instruction. Thus about thirteen millions of children and young people of school age receive no Christian instruction. These facts should

stir the church to an enlarged sense of responsibility for the spiritual care of the nation's children."

The Woman's Auxiliary could do no greater service than for its members to go out into isolated communities where there is no church and start Sunday schools for children and other people. Most glorious results have come from such efforts in our Diocese in the past. Sunday Schools that started in rural or factory communities with two or three faithful teachers, have developed into flourishing missions that have sent priests and missionaries out to spread the gospel. Surely work that bears such fruit and is so clearly the Master's business demands our most faithful and zealous labor.

Marian A. Bourne

DIOCESE OR NORTH CAROLINA

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

FOR THE YEAR 1937

At the annual meeting of the Auxiliary last year in Raleigh I recall hearing Mrs. Grafton Burke of Alaska tell of one man who took some provisions from his sled to make room for reading matter sent by the Church Periodical Club. He must have felt as the Psalmist when he said, "Thy word is a lantern unto my feet and a light unto my path". That incident is the embodiment of the work done by this organization—supplying reading material to those who need it.

The report of the seventeen parish branches active in this work are very gratifying to me. One branch reports having taken out a magazine subscription for their prayer partner—an excellent idea. Many others are regularly sending magazines to many parts of the country. Reading matter has been sent to Rosebud mission in Bishop Robert's diocese of South Dakota and to St. Mark's mission in Nenana, Alaska. In our own diocese over thirty institutions have benefited by our interest, among them being;—orphanages, rural schools, jails, prison camps, hospitals and C.C.C. camps.

It is my earnest wish that more branches of this work may be established throughout the diocese. Many do not understand just what the Church Periodical Club is. I feel this is due to my lack of effort and not to your lack of interest. Please let me help you know it better.

May I submit the following statistical report.

Magazines regularly sent	33
Number of donors	15
Bibles, hymnals, prayer books	148
Other books	225
Leaflets	810
Magazines in quantity	32,750
Cards of all kinds	2,040
Scrap books and games	162
Number institutions aided	35
Expended by branch secretaries	$15.00

Seventeen of the 27 branches of the C. P. C. in this diocese reported.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor W. Bird,

Diocesan Director, C. P. C.

LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM—WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

1. We stand for sufficient appropriations by the State to take proper care of the unfortunate members of society such as the tubercular, the insane, the feeble minded and prisoners.
2. We favor generous appropriations for public health work including prevention of disease.
3. We favor establishing more and better equipped reform schools for the care of youthful offenders.
4. We ask for legislation providing more efficient enforcement of the law requiring compulsory attendance of children at school.
6. We oppose any legislation tending to liberalize further the divorce laws of North Carolina.

Mrs. W. F. Upshaw,

Representative on Legislative Council

HONOR ROLL

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must send in before January 1st, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
Box Work Secretary
Social Service Secretary
United Thank Offering Custodian

Also shall fill and return:
Questionnaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by January 1st forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

District of Edgecombe

St. Mary's, Roanoke Rapids
Katherine Webster, Roanoke Rapids
St. Margaret's, Tarboro
Calvary, Tarboro
St. Timothy's, Wilson

District of Granville

St. Alban's, Littleton
Annie Shepherd Pettigrew, Ridgeway

District of Forsyth-Rowan

Christ Church, Cleveland
Good Shepherd, Cooloomee
Grace, Lexington
St. Luke's, Salisbury
St. Paul's Salisbury
St. Paul's, Winston-Salem
Trinity, Statesville

District of Guilford

Holy Trinity, Greensboro
Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville
Messiah, Mayodan
St. Luke's, Spray
St. Thomas, Reidsville

District of Orange

St. Phillips, Durham
St. Joseph's, Durham
St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro

District of Mecklenburg

St. Andrew's, Charlotte
St. Peter's, Charlotte

District of Wake

St. Paul's, Smithfield
St. Hilda's, Raleigh
St. Anne's, Raleigh
St. Stephens, Erwin

District of Richmond

Calvary, Wadesboro
All Saints, Hamlet
Emmanuel, Southern Pines

COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICERS

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Tarboro
Secretary, Miss Dolores Pitt, Tarboro
Educational Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, Tarboro
Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Martin, Roanoke Rapids
Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Wilson
Supply (Box) Secretary, Mrs. H. T. Clark, Scotland Neck
United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. F. H. Craighill, Rocky Mount
Young People's Work, Mrs. Paul Heydenreich, Roanoke Rapids
Prayer Partner Correspondent, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Weldon
Prayer Partner, Miss Disbrow, Kyoto, Japan

BRANCH OFFICERS

Battleboro, St. John's—Pres., Mrs. H. B. Marriott; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Henry M. Phillips; Sec. and Treas., Miss Mary P. Phillips; Supply Sec., Mrs. H. C. Harrison; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Viverette; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Frank P. Phillips.

Enfield, Advent—Pres., Mrs. R. H. Edwards; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. S. Harrison; Sec., Mrs. R. F. Shaw; Treas., Mrs. Ivey Watson; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Robert Whitaker; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. A. S. Harrison; Soc. Service Sec., Miss Nellie B. Newton; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. T. B. Alsop; Rec. Sec., Mrs. B. M. Nicholson; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. W. T. Clement.

Halifax, St. Mark's—Pres., Mrs. Helen D. Marshall; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. W. M. White; Sec., Mrs. A. W. Gregory; Treas., Mrs. Emily G. Gary; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Annie C. Hale; Supply Sec., Mrs. F. W. M. White; Soc. Ser. Sec., Mrs. Quentin Gregory; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Quentin Gregory; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. W. Tillery; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. Raymond Bass.

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Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same at the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year, the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall co-operate with the Christian Social Service Departments of the Diocese and of the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of

each year, and shall remit immediately for investment, to the Treasurer of the National Council.

ARTICLE VI
Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the Second Annual Meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and the Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President and the United Thank Offering Custodian, the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII
Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District, for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, the District Supply Secretary shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one, and if possible, two meetings, a year.

ARTICLE VIII
Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominees has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate received a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest numbr of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for the Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

Section 3. All members of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairmen may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX
Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. This budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X
Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1906—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1908—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh ..... Christ
1910—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1912—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1914—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford ..... St. Stephens
1921—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh ..... Christ
1924—Charlotte ..... St Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1926—Durham ..... St Philip's
1927—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1929—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1931—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1936—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1937—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1938—Rocky Mount ..... Church of the Good Shepherd

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held January 12th and 13th, 1939 in Chapel Hill.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RT. REV. EDWIN A. PENICK, D.D., Bishop

St. Mary's School and Junior College

MRS. ERNEST CRUIKSHANK, Principal

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

The Thompson Orphanage and Training School

REV. W. H. WHEELER, Superintendent

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THE REV. FRANK E. PULLEY, Editor
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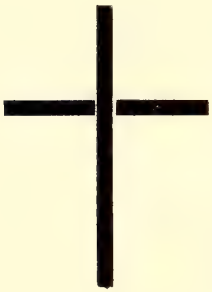
FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Society, $.....

If it is desired that the bequest should be applied to some paticular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society," the words "For Domestic Missions," or "For Foreign Missions," or "For Saint Mary's School and Junior College," "For Work Among Colored People," or "For Thompson Orphanage," or "For Work in China," etc.

Diocese of North Carolina



The Woman's Auxiliary

To

The National Council

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Fifty-Seventh Annual Report

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1939

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FOREWORD

Our Lord's words "In the world ye shall have tribulation" seem peculiarly applicable to the present situation. Good causes are encountering stormy weather. While this fact is obvious, yet those who are enlisted under the banner of the Cross should not let discouragement weaken their efforts nor their faith in the victory of God's Kingdom. These words of Christ are immediately followed by the declaration "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world". He spoke those words when the shadow of the cross was upon Him, but He saw in the cross not only suffering but victory through suffering—Shall not we, His followers, not only accept with resignation the tribulations of our time, but accept them also with the faith that tribulation when accepted as Christ accepted the cross is converted by God into the means by which His saving purpose is carried forward to victory. Let us therefore interpret the difficulties of our age as God's order to go forward, for "if we suffer with Christ, we shall also reign with Him".

H St George Tucker

Please use this message from the Presiding Bishop as a Meditation at an Auxiliary meeting.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Presiding Bishop . . The Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker
Executive Secretary ..... Miss Grace Lindley
Educational Secretary ..... Miss Margaret Marston
Supply Secretary ..... Mrs. T. K. Wade

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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VI.	Mrs. John E. Flockhart	Mrs. Kenneth C. M. Sills
VII.	Mrs. H. E. Woodward	Mrs. Clinton S. Quin
VIII.	Mrs. Walter Mitchell	Mrs. Charles E. Griffith

Representative of the Girls' Friendly Society
Miss Helen C. C. Brent

Representative of the Church Mission of Help
Mrs. John M. Glenn

Representative of the Church Periodical Club
Mrs. James Keeley

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Mrs. Henry H. Pierce ..... New York
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Miss Elizabeth Matthews ..... Southern Ohio

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Provincial Representative on National Executive Board
Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

"Forward"

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

1939

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The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., Raleigh

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Mrs. W. S. Holmes, 416 Mendenhall St., Greensboro

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Christian Social Service Secretary
Mrs. Francis Clarkson, 227 Cherokee Road, Charlotte

United Thank Offering Custodian
Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, Jr., Chapel Hill

COMMITTEES

Committee Chairmen

Prayer Partnership Plan—Mrs. Fred Drane, Monroe

Legislative—Mrs. W. F. Upshaw, Raleigh

Recruiting—Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson, Cooleemee

Young People's Work—Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford

Inter-Racial—Miss Emma J. Hall, 930 Ardsley Road, Charlotte

C. P. C.—Mrs. Harold Bird, College Station, Durham

Work with the Isolated—Mrs. S. P. Morrill, 702 W. Vance St., Wilson

Representative on Diocesan Executive Council—Mrs. William J. Gordon, Spray; Mrs. Ben White, Greensboro; Mrs. W. J. King, Wilson

Diocesan Auxiliary Overseas Correspondent—The Diocesan President.

Special Dates

The Feast of the Epiphany—January 6—Corporate Communion —Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker's work.

The Feast of the Purification—February 2—Diocesan Corporate Communion—Offering for work among the blind.
Nov. 11—Quiet Day for Prayer.
The first Friday in Lent—World Day of Prayer.

Vade Mecum Auxiliary Conference—July 31-August 5.

Nominee for Diocesan Executive Council—Mrs. W. S. Holmes.

Delegates to Provincial Meeting—Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Mrs. Francis Clarkson, Mrs. Pembroke Nash, Mrs. J. A. Mackie.

Alternates— Mrs. E. A. Penick, Miss Emma Hall, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Mrs. George Lyon, Mrs. Alex Cooper.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, Wuhsien, China.

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, from the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, Waimea, Kauai, T. Hawaii.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, from St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Miss Laura Clark, from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, Lion Hill, Wuhu, China.

Rev. Wm. Franklin Draper, from St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, 9 Motokaji Cho, Sendai, Japan.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, from Holy Innocents Church, Henderson, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, from Ascension Church, China Grove, Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Lillie H. Hill, from St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C.

From St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh:

Mrs. Alberta B. Singleton, Waverly Mills, S. C.

Miss Inez Middleton, Forrest City, Arkansas.

In missionary service, but not under official appointment:

Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, Shanghai, China.

Mrs. Ethel L. Byerly Simmonds, Liberia, West Africa.

Mrs. Margaret Neely Martin, Waimea, Kauai, T. Hawaii.

Mrs. Susan Smith Chapman, Anvik, Alaska.

Mrs. Honora Withers Draper, Sendai, Japan.

Miss Bettie S. Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Miss Mary Frances Young, Mayodan, N. C.

Retired

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, from St. Stephen's Oxford, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Almighty and most merciful God, we beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all missionaries at home and abroad, and crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom. Especially we pray for the missionaries of our own Diocese ..... Grant them holy determination, triumphant faith and divine wisdom to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Prayers

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."—St. John 15-7

Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy Merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all Nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For the Presence of Christ

O living Christ, make us conscious now of Thy healing nearness. Touch our eyes that we may see Thee; open our ears that we may hear Thy voice; enter our hearts that we may know Thy love. Overshadow our souls and bodies with Thy presence, that we may partake of Thy strength, Thy love, and Thy healing life. Amen.

For Guidance of the Holy Spirit

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call.

This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reachest unto the ends of the world, Bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations, as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest, Who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy land. Amen.

The Forward Movement

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

For Christian Unity

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst pray for Thy disciples that they might be one even as Thou art one with the Father; draw us to Thyself, that in common love and obedience to Thee, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

For the Outcome of the War in China

Lord of the Universe, Maker of the riches of this beautiful earth for which Thy children fight and destroy one another, we would join our prayers to the mighty supplication of Thy Son for the coming of Thy Kingdom. May the Japanese invasion of China meet with whatever result will be for the best good of both nations in that great future which only Thou canst see. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; To those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant, . . . and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and

the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God,Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer friendship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Re-dedication

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

A Closing Prayer

We commend to Thy mercy, O heavenly Father, all that we have thought, and said, and done this day, beseeching Thee to pardon all that has been amiss in us, and to accept for Thy glory all that has been done in accordance with thy holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This prayer was used daily at the Evening Devotions by the delegates to the Second World Conference on Faith and Order, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1937. Also used at the Triennial Meeting in Cincinnati, October, 1937.

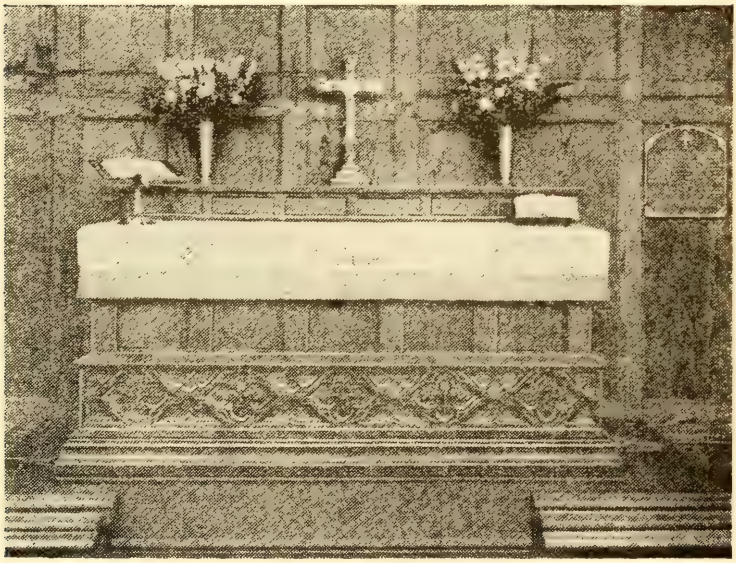
IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Laura June Alston, Raleigh
Mrs. Josephine Fawcett Banner, Greensboro
Mrs. Sallie Taylor Boggs, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Margaret Jordan Boykin, Wilson
Mrs. Lena Bridgers, Winston-Salem
Mrs. Mary Walker Bynum, Greensboro
Miss Julia Horner Cooper, Oxford
Mrs. Mary Jackson Cooper, Henderson
Mrs. Mattie Ihrie Calvert, Pittsboro
Mrs. Catherine Frickie Diggle, Charlotte
Mrs. Kitty Holt Drewry, Raleigh
Mrs. Georgiana Belden Eaton, Burlington
Mrs. Sadie Smedes Erwin, Durham
Mrs. Caroline Adams Ferris, Charlotte
Mrs. Sallie Howell Griffith, Charlotte
Mrs. Amy Griffiths, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Fannie Shepherd Harriss, Wilson
Mrs. Ruth Snow Harriss, Wilson
Mrs. Ella Andrews Haughton, Charlotte
Mrs. Estelle Brodie Jones, Warrenton
Mrs. Adele Knabe Laxton, Charlotte
Mrs. Mattie Howard Lewis, Tarboro
Mrs. Pattie Jones Macon, Louisburg
Mrs. Emily Buford Manley, Winston-Salem
Mrs. Grace G. Matthews, Winston-Salem
Mrs. Emolyn Miles, Winston-Salem
Mrs. Augusta Schroeder Miller, Durham
Mrs. Ida Andrews Mullen, Roanoke Rapids
Miss Ann Bouldin McCargo, Leaksville
Mrs. Laura Newsome O'Neill, Henderson
Mrs. Julia Bowen Peebles, Chapel Hill
Miss Mamie Pender, Tarboro
Mrs. Katherine McCargo Rainey, Leaksville
Mrs. Sallie Baker Smith, Scotland Neck
Mrs. Kate Davis Southerland, Charlotte
Mrs. Caroline Jackson Springs, Charlotte
Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, Leaksville
Mrs. Ella Lawrence Stratton, Wilson
Mrs. Anna Bunting Thurston, Raleigh
Mrs. Susan Freeland Waller, Burlington
Miss Lola Walton, Cooleemee
Mrs. Martha Rose Watkins, Henderson
Mrs. Lula Ball Wilkins, Charlotte
Mrs. Lillian Meredith Williams, Charlotte
Mrs. Harriett Woody Wilson, Raleigh
Miss Sarah Wing, Greensboro
Mrs. Effie Haywood Woodruff, Raleigh
Mrs. Temperance Perry Zollicoffer, Henderson

"Grant them continual growth in Thy love and service."

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

A Spiritual force in the life of The Women of the Church



Historic altar now in Church of the Holy Communion, Buffalo, N. Y., on which the first United Thank Offering was presented, 50 years ago, in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York City.

"Holy off'rings, rich and rare,
Offerings of praise and prayer.
On His altar laid, we leave them:
Christ, present them! God, receive them!"

THE SPIRIT
of
The United Thank Offering

UNITED: Shared by Churchwomen everywhere, from cities, villages and farms; from North, South, East and West; of many races and climes.
A Corporate Act of Worship through prayer and gifts and joyful service.

THANK: A spiritual and material expression of thanksgiving to God.

THANKS to God for the many blessings of our daily lives.

THANKS to Christ for His Gospel of Love and the brotherhood of man, and for the assurance that as we minister to our brothers in need we minister to Him.

THANKS to the Holy Spirit, that by His enlightenment we have glimpses of Christ's vision and perceive that by our prayers we can bring our brothers to Christ and into His Kingdom of Love.

OFFERING: A Gift of Love!

"We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

THE FRUIT
of
The United Thank Offering

Women workers are trained, equipped and sent to **ALL** parts of the world to carry on Christ's threefold Mission—

PREACHING—TEACHING—HEALING

More than 400 women missionaries have been sent out and supported by the United Thank Offering.

A Trust Fund cares for them when they become sick or unable to carry on.

The Ida Soule Pension Fund cares for them when their active ministry is over.

There is a magic power that transforms the prayers of thanksgiving into coins, the coins into spiritual power, the spiritual power into redeemed souls.

United Thank Offering missionaries carry, for **YOU**, gentleness and kindness to the lowly, cheer and sympathy to the lonely, courage and help to the isolated, and love and care to the sick and afflicted, and light to those in darkness.

The Mission Field of the Church is served in countless ways by these devoted women and they carry the Gospel of Christ to all the world.

GO YE therefore, and teach all nations.—St. Matt. 28:19

The women of the Church, through their **UNITED THANK OFFERING,** seek to aid in carrying out this Great Commission of Our Lord.

Into your **LITTLE BLUE BOX** drop the coins, each one accompanied by a prayer of thanksgiving.

The contents of **ALL** the Little Blue Boxes, in every parish of every diocese, are placed upon the **Golden Almsbasin** at a Great Service of Praise and Thanksgiving, once every three years.

$ 2,188.64—1889
$ 861,693.07—1937

TOTAL **$7,420,566.44**—Forty-eight Years!

Only a small percentage of the women of the Church are "sharers" in this Consecrated Gift of Love.

Will **YOU** help to make **OUR DIOCESE** 100% at Kansas City in 1940?

From the Diocese of W. N. Y.

From this diocese, the following are United Thank Offering Workers:

Misses Bessie Blacknall, Laura Clark, Mary Ramsaur, Inez Middleton and Mrs. Singleton.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR 1939-1940
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
MORAL-REARMAMENT OF THE WORLD

May

Topic: How Can Christians be Mobilized for World Moral-Rearmament?

"The next great advance of the Christian Church—already underway—is to lie along the line of world-wide lay mobilization for universal service in the sphere of personal evangelization".—R. A. Walters.

Hymn: 61.

Reading: St. John 17:1-10.

Prayers: "O God, who has given Thine Only Son for a witness of Thy love and hast come to us in great humility and given Thy very life for us: Help us to see ourselves in its light, and to put away from us the conceit and spiritual arrogance which blinds us to our need. Through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Hymn: 63—read by all women kneeling.

Business.

June

Topic: Surrender.

"The message of the New Testament is that the most important thing in the world is that we should get our relationship right with God and receive a transforming experience. No hereditary Christianity is a substitute for it."—Leslie D. Weatherhead.

Hymn: 420.

Reading: St. Luke 14:24-35.

Prayers: "Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst lay aside Thy majesty and come among us as a little child: Grant to us the grace to come to Thee as simply as Thou didst come to us. We thank Thee God and man are forforever made one." Amen.

Hymn: 418—read by all the women kneeling.

Business.

September

Topic: Each Woman's Responsibility for Witnessing.

"If the Christians of India would adopt this method of individual witness, it would be a comparatively easy task to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ through the entire country in a generation."—Dr. John R. Mott.

Hymn: 481.

Reading: Acts 1:1-9.

Prayers: "O Lord Jesus Christ rouse us where we have been resting content with half the truth. Keep us from blindness and self-deception. Teach us to see all the sorrow of our life and all the need of mankind caught up into Thy Cross: and to know that there the world may find its medicine. We ask in Thy name. Amen."

Hymn: 483—read by all the women kneeling.

Business.

October

Topic: Necessity for the Absolute in Our Attitude Toward Sin.

"There was a girl who looked for God for years. 'It is no good', she would say, 'I cannot find any sense of reality. It may be for others but it is not for me.'

"Her relationship with her sister was all wrong. It was put right in one conversation. Then the miracle happened. God became real. Her Christianity became contagious and has remained so ever since."—Leslie Weatherhead.

Hymn: 149.

Reading: James 1:5-17.

Prayers: "O Lord take my self away, put Thine unerring finger on every spot where I am failing the absolute. I know that half-way measures can separate me from Thee as surely as positive sins. Show me Lord where the good is keeping me from the best. I ask in Jesus name. Amen."

Hymn 36—read by all the women kneeling.

Business.

November

Topic: Christ's Rules of Prayer.

"For we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us."—Romans 8:26.

"If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."—John 15-7.

Hymn: 240.

Reading: The Acts 7:54-60.

Prayers: "Our Master and our Friend, Who didst suffer for our offenses, show us where in our own lives we are crucifying Thee afresh today. Bring us face to face with the scene of Thy victory and Thy defeat, and show us whether we are really Thy friends or Thy enemies. Amen."

Hymn: 346—read by all the women kneeling.

December

Topic: The Cross In Our National Life.

"It means a flame of honesty and unselfishness sweeping through our own national life. It means all of us uncompromisingly applying Christ's principles under God's direction in every situation".—Rt. Rev. Geo. West, Bishop of Rangoon.

Hymn: 477.

Reading: St. John 1:1-12.

Prayers: "Almighty God, we pray Thee this day to be released from dead works and from all trust in ourselves, that our consciences may be cleansed from them to serve Thee in spirit and in truth. The cross is the medicine which we need. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Hymn: 483—read by all women kneeling.

Business.

January

Topic: Christ Today.

"As Christ was the essence of God, localized where we could behold Him in one life, the cross was the essence of Christ, where we could behold Him in one act. Here, in one vast, acute, representative item, we find the gospel."—S. Shoemaker.

Hymn: 55.

Reading: St. Luke 23:33-37.

Prayers: "Look, Father, look on His anointed face,
And only look on us as found in Him;
Look not on our misusings of Thy grace,
Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
For lo! between our sins and their reward,
We set the Passion of Thy Son our Lord."

Hymn: 54—read by all the women kneeling.

Business.

February

Topic:What is a Christian?

"A Christian is a man who has RECEIVED something. The people we meet in the Acts of the Apostles are clearly men and women to whom something has happened."—Cecil Rose.

Hymn: 120.

Reading: The Acts 19:1-8.

Prayers: "I thank Thee Gracious Lord for the wonder and the beauty of the New Life. Lord teach me this life that I may not fail in showing it to others. Show me each step of surrender that I may not hesitate or stumble and so delay the coming of Thy Kingdom. Let me never forget, that I can

show others the Way, but mine is the only surrender I can accomplish. Lord burn into the minds of each one of us that her own surrender is the biggest work she can do for the coming of Thy Kingdom. Amen."

Hymn: 199—read by all the women kneeling.

Business.

March

Topic: Learning God's Plan.

"God has a plan. That is one of the great affirmations of the Christian Faith.

"When we speak of God's will we too often think of nothing more than His wish that we should be good. It was not only important for Him that Abraham should be good, but vital that he should leave Ur and go to live in another country."—Cecil Rose.

Hymn: 113.

Reading—St. Luke. 3:2-6.

Prayers: "O God before Whom the long pageant of human life is passing, Thou with Whom are the real issues of our life: We do not always know whether we belong to the world or to Thee. Our faith is so feeble and our trust in force is so strong. Give us grace to die with Christ, and so to come with Him to the joy of His resurrection. For His name's sake. Amen."

Hymn: 354—read by all the women kneeling.

Business.

April

Topic: The Value of Every Individual in Christian Revolution.

"I am not one utterly insignificant builder amidst countless hosts, adding one brick to the gigantic structure of the new world-order. Rather my obedience to God can be like the closing of a switch which allows the current of His Power to flow through a whole circuit of lives."—Cecil Rose.

Hymn: 493.

Prayers: "Lord Jesus keep me conscious of the fact that my work for Thee is to know Thee ever, to open the flood gates of my consciousness every morning until I know that Thou art near, ready to go with me into the world today. I am here to put on the whole armor of God. Amen."

Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21.

Hymn: 83—read by all women kneeling.

Business.

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ANNUAL MEETING 1939

Keynote: "Forward"

Minutes

The Fifty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convened Thursday morning, January 12, at 10:45 in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. William J. Gordon. The service of the Litany followed, led by Rev. A. S. Lawrence. At the close of this service, Mr. Lawrence welcomed the Convention to the Parish.

Mrs. John Huddle, president of the hostess branch, extended greetings. Response was made by Mrs. Craighill Brown of Southern Pines.

Roll call was followed by the appointment of the following committees:

Credentials: Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Mrs. Kenneth Henry, Miss Sallie Grimes.

Nominating: Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Henry.

Elections: Mrs. W. F. Upshaw, Mrs. I. W. Hughes, Mrs. F. G. Jarman.

Resolutions: Mrs. Irving F. Hall, Mrs. J. S. Birmingham, Mrs. Pembroke Nash.

Findings: Mrs. Francis Clarkson, Mrs. Thos. Longhurst, Mrs. Henry Clark.

Courtesy: Mrs. G. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Pulley, Miss Betty Gordon.

Finance: Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Mrs. W. S. Holmes.

Study of Organization: Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Mrs. W. J. Gordon.

The reports of the Diocesan officers were made, these reports to be printed in the Year Book.

A letter was read from Rev. H. A. Simmonds thanking the Auxiliary for installing the water system at Cape Mount, Liberia.

Mrs. C. Gordon Smith, Vice-President, taking the chair, the President made her annual address. She spoke of the unfavorable conditions existing in the world today, contrasting them with the comforting message of the Epiphany season.

Noon-day prayers were led by Rev. M. George Henry.

Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Treasurer, presented the budget of $6800 for 1940, as recommended by the Executive Board. A motion was made and carried that this budget be adopted.

Canon F. E. Howitt, of Hamilton, Ontario, led a meditation on "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ", He gave several definitions of Grace and spoke of its practical application in the life of a person, resulting in salvation and empowering for daily living and service. He told us that the Woman's Auxiliary in Canada is an outgrowth of the Woman's Auxiliary in this country and reminded us all that the richest, fullest results in the work of the Auxiliary will only be found in dependence upon the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Gordon brought a message of appreciation to the Auxiliary from William Gordon, Diocesan President of the Y.P.S.L. Bill was unable to attend the Convention, due to an accident.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon at 1:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—JANUARY 12

At the opening of the afternoon session, the Credentials Committee reported 128 accredited -delegates—49 parishes represented.

The report of the Nominating Committee followed. The election resulted in Mrs. W. S. Holmes being elected as President and the following delegates and alternates being elected for the Provincial Meeting:

Delegates—Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Mrs. Francis Clarkson, Mrs. Pembroke Nash, Mrs. J. A. Mackie.

Alternates—Mrs. Edwin Penick, Miss Emma Hall, Mrs. Urban Holmes, Mrs. George Lyon, Mrs. Alex Cooper.

Miss Margaret Monteiro, who has been a missionary in China for eighteen years, addressed the Convention on "The Challenge of China". She reviewed the history of Missions in China and the recent progress in the development of the country up until the war. She spoke with deep appreciation of the courage and sacrifice of the missionaries who were determined to stay at any cost, and challenged the women of the Auxiliary to share in the building of the Kingdom of God not only in China but all over the world.

At the close of her address, Rev. Craighill Brown, formerly a missionary in China, led in a special prayer for the needs in China.

The meeting was adjourned and an informal tea was held in the Parish House.

EVENING SERVICE

The evening service was held in the Chapel of the Cross when the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop, addressed the Convention. Using Act. 1:8 as a text, the Bishop first reminded us that the Kingdom is not merely for Israel or any other nation but Christ's emphasis was on the uttermost parts of the earth and whether we wish it or not, we are all foreign missionaries, in that our influence is felt all over the world. His second point was that the power of God in the individual life is the means by which the Kingdom shall be built. He closed by stating that if we are going to present Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world, we must do it by demonstrating in our own lives that Christ is enabling us to meet our own problems. His address was broadcast over WDNC and picked up by WPTF in Raleigh.

FRIDAY—JANUARY 13

At 7:30 o'clock, a Corporate Communion was held with Rev. A. S. Lawrence being the Celebrant, assisted by Rev. Geo. Henry, Rev. David Yates and Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr. There was a presentation of the United Thank Offering and the names of all Auxiliary members who have passed into the larger life since the last Annual Meeting were read.

BUSINESS SESSION

The morning session opened at 9:30. Devotions were led by Rev. A. S. Lawrence Jr.

The District Chairmen were presented. Their reports were handed in and are to be printed in the Year Book.

Miss Emma Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Inter-Racial Work, gave the report of Mrs. Helena Harris, Chairman of the Negro District.

Reports were received from the following Committee Chairmen: Miss Emma Hall, Chairman Inter-Racial Work; Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Chairman Young People's Work; Mrs. F. B. Drane, Chairman Prayer Partnership Plan; Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson, Chairman

Recruiting; Mrs. Harold Bird, Chairman Church Periodical Club; Mrs. S. P. Morrill, Chairman Work with Isolated; Mrs. W. F. Upshaw, Chairman Legislative Committee.

Miss Maude Cutler, Director of Religious Education, gave a report of her work. She impressed upon the women of the Auxiliary the importance of giving our children a part in the building of God's Kingdom.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, United Thank Offering Custodian, reported the offering as being $6704.50, since the last meeting.

The following resolutions were recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and duly adopted:

1. Whereas, the diocesan president upon taking office finds it necessary to take several months to familiarize herself with the details of office,

Be it resolved: That the diocesan president shall be elected at the Annual Meeting held the year before she shall take office; and be it further resolved, That she shall be without authority during that year but with the privilege of attending all the Executive Board Meetings. (This resolution was only approved by the Convention and referred to the Committee on Organization).

2. Be it resolved: That more emphasis be laid upon the spiritual phase, particularly the devotionals of branch meetings.

3. Be it resolved: That the roll call of the Annual Meeting be postponed until later in the first session, to insure a full response.

4. Be it resolved: That diocesan officers acquaint their district officers with the duties of their offices; that they in turn send their proper blanks to the branch secretaries, making possible their qualification for the Honor Roll.

Be it also resolved: That the branch secretaries be more diligent in returning their reports to the same end.

5. Be it resolved: That delegates arrive on time and register promptly, saving social greetings until adjournment of the meeting.

6. Be it resolved: That we thank Mrs. Easley, our retiring Secretary for her three years of devoted and expert service, and be it further resolved: That Mrs. Gordon, our retiring President, be thanked by the Auxiliary of the Diocese to the best of our ability for her inspired leadership in the past three years, for her tireless activity and wonderful accomplishments as our head, and above all, for her blessed influence upon every woman who has heard and known her and the radiant example she set us of a Christ-like life.

The following resolution was passed by the Executive Board and also presented to the Convention:

Whereas the members of the Jewish faith are undergoing at present persecutions of an extreme nature,

And whereas, our Christian regard for our fellowman is shocked at this unbelievable cruelty, Be it resolved that our sympathy be expressed for our Jewish brethren,

And be it further resolved that we send a tangible expression of our sympathy to the Jewish Relief Fund.

Syd Alexander brought a word of greeting from the Young People's Service League. He thanked the women of the Auxiliary for the aid given the League, especially in the restoration of the Chapel at Vade Mecum.

The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop, addressed the Convention informally on Missions. He outlined the problems which confront the Church as to Domestic and Foreign Missions stating that to make our Foreign Missionary work more effective, we must make our Diocesan work more effective. Bishop Tucker closed with an appeal for a Christian service which involves two kinds of sacrifice —a sacrifice with a quality which shall make the sacrifice more efficacious and a sacrifice which is unlimited.

Reports on Diocesan Objectives followed.

Miss Kate Spruill, Alumnae Secretary, presented St. Mary's School. She gave an encouraging report of the progressive steps being taken at the school.

Rev. David Yates spoke for Vade Mecum, outlining the program for the summer and suggesting that plans be made early for attendance at the Conferences and Camps.

Mrs. Gordon announced that Miss Maude Cutler would be in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Vade Mecum.

Mrs. Gordon reported that a gift from the Auxiliary is to be made toward furnishing the Chapel, which is to be built at Kanuga in memory of Bishop Findlay. This gift is in recognition of the contribution Rev. John L. Jackson has made to Kanuga.

Rev. John L. Jackson gave plans for the Kanuga Adult Conference and urged the importance of attending.

Miss Lida Holt, Supervising Matron of Thompson

Orphanage, brought a message from the Orphanage. She gave us a picture of life at the Orphanage and thanked the women of the Auxiliary for their interest in the children there.

Miss Margaret Williams, Student Secretary at St. Mary's House, Greensboro, presented two students from Woman's College, who are associated with St. Mary's House. Miss Edith Turner had as her subject, "What the Student does in the Work of the Church" and Miss Mary Catherine McLaughlin used as her subject, "What the Church Does for the Student."

Miss Bessie Blacknall, who is a missionary from this Diocese, stationed at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska, brought a message to the Convention. She described the physical conditions in Alaska and gave a vivid picture of life at the mission, making reference to the value of the root cellar which was given by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Francis Clarkson, Chairman of Committee of Findings presented the following report:

REPORT OF FINDINGS COMMITTEE

1. That in the spirit of this Convention has been manifested an earnest desire to recognize our responsibility as individual Christians and as a group of women carrying the message of Christ to those who do not know Him.

2. That our President's message reported to us the wistfulness for deeper spiritual understanding on the part of the branches and urged us to a conception of Auxiliary work higher than mere organization, to a zeal that would be satisfied with nothing less than seeking God, and when we should find Him, presenting Him with ourselves and our dearest possessions.

3. That the reports of the diocesan officers and committee chairmen presented a challenge not merely to greater and broader fields of service but to a soul searching of ourselves, of the spirit of our work, and of our own lives as examples of Christian living.

4. That from Canon Howitt's meditation we gained a clearer conception of the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that to receive it, we must accept it, and that through His grace alone can our work be accomplished.

5. That the strength of Miss Monteiro's Christian conviction and the courage and perseverance of the missionaries in China in the face of untold dangers made us feel a great shame for our luke warm Christianity and our attitude of seeming indifference.

6. That Bishop Tucker clearly and forcibly brought to us the message of Christ to the early disciples—that we are His witnesses throughout the world and that His power works through us to draw all men to Him.

7. That the encouraging report of the Negro district deserves a real and active interest on the part of us all.

8. That Bishop Tucker presented to us a vivid picture of the work of the Church and particularly in Japan, showing the glorious share that we may have through real sacrifice in this work.

9. That we should feel encouraged over the progress our diocesan objectives are making toward their goals.

10. That the graciousness of Miss Bessie Blacknall made us glow with pride for our share in the work in Alaska and with pride in our missionary representatives and the work they are doing in that far northern country.

A message of greeting was read from Bishop Penick, who was unable to attend due to illness.

The Courtesy Committee made the following report:

We, the members of the courtesy committee, in the name of all who have attended this inspiring and enlightening convention, wish to express our deep appreciation for the gracious hospitality which has made this meeting possible. In addition to the splendid program, it has been most uplifting to meet in the beautiful Chapel of the Cross, one of our oldest and most historical parishes in the South, situated in the heart of culture and learning. Especially are we grateful to the rector, the members of the hostess branch of the Auxiliary, and the entire membership of this Church.

To Miss Monteiro and to our own Miss Bessie Blacknall, native of this Diocese, for their moving and informative accounts of the Church at work in China and Alaska; to Canon Howitt for his devotional and instructive meditation, our sincere thanks.

To Bishop Tucker for presenting the modern missionary situation so clearly and for making us keenly aware of our personal responsibility in the shpread of Christ's Kingdom we are deeply grateful.

To Mrs. Gordon for her zealous and consecrated leadership not only during this meeting but throughout her term of office, our heartfelt thanks.

We shall return to our homes with renewed fervor and faith that our undertakings in the cause of Christ may bear fruit, abundantly.

Mrs. Gordon made recognition of Miss Mary Frances Young, who is a mission worker assisting at Mayodan.

The minutes were read and approved.

Noon-day prayers were said.

The installation of the new president, Mrs. W. S. Holmes, followed. Rev. William J. Gordon led in this service, and pronounced the benediction and the Fifty-seventh Annual Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne S. Easley,
Secretary

EXTRACTS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA CHURCHMAN CONCERNING THE ANNUAL MEETING 1939

PRESIDING BISHOP, SPEAKERS FROM CANADA, ALASKA AND CHINA, INSPIRE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING IN CHAPEL HILL

Miss Margaret Monteiro of the Diocese of Anking, China, in her vivid presentation of church work in China charged that newspaper atrocity stories emanating from the war zones are not only true, but if anything, under-statements of actual conditions. Miss Monteiro based her remarks upon 18 years' residence in the Orient, and upon reliable messages she has received from old friends in China since leaving on furlough. She emphasized the dangers and damages suffered by Chinese girls and women at the hands of Japanese soldiers.

The missionary appealingly depicted present conditions in her field, declaring that refugees were being sheltered in coal sheds, tool houses, sleeping on dining tables, and in short, rescued and housed in every conceivable way by Christian workers. Of 60 babies, wounded and sick and hungry, 47 were saved by heroic efforts at one refugee center. Faced with the appalling task of caring for 500 to 1,000 homeless Chinese in each makeshift station, one missionary's wife was heard to say longingly: "I wish this war would stop because I know I won't see my husband until it does. He goes wherever the war goes." Nanking, a city of 1,000,000 souls, today is a hull of its former self, and a scant 250,000 people remain within its confines. Miss Monteiro said Americans could and should do more to care for these stricken Orientals, many of them church folk, and that we should do all possible to promote legislation prohibiting export of scrap-iron and all war material.

Need for new workers in the mission fields was indicated by Miss Monteiro as she cited one group of 45 million Chinese residing in an area in which there is now only one American priest. (This remark was all the more significant in view of National Council's recent announcement that the outlook for 1939 may cause further reductions in personnel and salaries of missionaries.)

The Presiding Bishop of the Church in the United States, Bishop Tucker, of Virginia, broadcast on Thursday night through the courtesy of WDNC, Durham, and WPTF, Raleigh. He spoke on the modern incentive to do more and better missionary work, suggesting that nationalism in its worst form, and personal selfishness are the great stumbling blocks in the way of spreading the Gospel. He challenged his hearers to examine their own lives as to sincere desire to evangelize the world. Friday morning he made an informal address to the Auxiliary on the current reorganization being undertaken by National Council. He pointed out in both speeches, as did Miss Monteiro, that the war in China and Japan is paving the way for unlimited opportunities for mission work when the war ceases.

An 80-year-old canon of a Canadian cathedral, the Rev. F. E. Howitt, who belied his age in agility of thought and physical appearance, addressed a very attentive congregation on "The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ." Grace saves man, grace sanctifies man, and grace satisfies man, he said. He defined grace, among other definitions, as "The undeserved, unmerited favor of God." His wise and illuminating exposition was most profitable to all who heard it.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, native North Carolinian now stationed at St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska, made brief remarks of informal nature, describing her work with the forty boys and girls who live in the school. She said she personally dreaded the darkness rather than the cold of her adopted land. Alaskans have only 3 months of full daylight. Snow melts only in April, and flowers appear in May for a brief duration. Miss Blacknall told of the education of her charges, and said that many who have graduated are now reputable citizens in their respective communities.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION OF 1939

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Visitors:

A study of the reports of last year gives us much to be thankful for and offers to us a real challenge. Our financial gifts have been generous, there is an increasing effort for more systematic programs, the work of Christian Social Service has been definite and constructive, and I perceive beneath it all a wistful eagerness for a greater reality of the life of the Spirit.

Your president reports among her activities attendance at 19 branch meetings, 11 District meetings, 12 committee meetings, and she had part on the program of the Provincial meeting; she has led eight Quiet Days, spoken five times at St. Mary's School, made the twilight talks at the Vade Mecum Conference, given five meditations during a Mission at the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh and made a report to the Diocesan Convention. She has also made Auxiliary addresses in the Diocese of Southwest Virginia, of Tennessee, of Atlanta, and of East Carolina and served on the faculty of the Kanuga Adult Conference.

We are met together in critical times, when truly "men's hearts are failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth". We face the amazing fact of the power of Satan active through the life of one man, of certain individuals. Insecurity is so great that it is closely akin to despair. But the Church has another message. I think it is not by chance that we are meeting in the Epiphany season. From the clouds of darkness around us, we lift our eyes to an old, yet ever new vision, a vision of Kings of the East, wise in that they left everything to find the Christ, traveling over a trackless desert, not dismayed by the wastes of sand but with their eyes upon a star, reaching their journey's end in the presence of a young Child whom they wor-

shipped and then they opened their treasures and presented unto Him gifts; gold and frankincense and myrrh. Now, these things "are written for our admonition". I do believe that if throughout this year, we should give the first place at all our Auxiliary meetings and in all our Auxiliary work, to worship, that we should come to its close with the sense of its having been the most blessed and fruitful year we have ever served. Then we too, would open our treasures and make our gifts of gold—gold which is so sorely needed in the extension of the Kingdom and we should offer our greater treasures—our sons and daughters—for the service of the King in this day of opportunity. We would offer Him the frankincense of unquestioning faith that "with Him nothing is impossible" and we should lay at His feet the costly myrrh of personal discipleship. Triumphant over evil will be the power of God as He expresses Himself through the lives of His servants. Tremendous possibilities are before us in this new year. Ours should be the prayer which has come to us out of China: "Lord, grant us miracles—miracles such as are within Thy will to give".

Three years ago I accepted your gift to me of this privilege of service in the words of St. Patrick,

> "I bind unto myself today
> The strong arm of the Trinity".

With such unlimited resources, how small has been the use of them! There is a story that a certain monk of old, in his longing to present Christ, fashioned a crucifix. The result was very crude, but while he slept, an angel made of it a thing of beauty. May the Holy Spirit take the work of the past three years and so purify and ennoble it, that it may be acceptable unto Him Whom together we have served.

Anna Clark Gordon

REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS

This Annual Report is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1938 under the guidance of the following:

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President, Mrs. William J. Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Vice-President and Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. Gordon Smith, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Easley, Leaksville, N. C.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Lunsford Long, Raleigh, N. C.

Christian Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Francis Clarkson, Charlotte, N. C.

United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Chapel Hill, N. C.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The regular duties pertaining to the Secretary's office have been carried out through the year.

The Executive Board meetings have been attended, minutes of these meetings having been kept and copies sent to all absent members.

The President's letter to the branch presidents has been written each month.

The material for the Annual Report was compiled and put in form for the printers.

Reports from the various branches give us the following information:

Number of Corporate Communions - - - - - - -	167
Number of Intercessory Days - - - - - - - -	132
Number of Quiet Days - - - - - - - - - -	63

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. E. Easley,

Secretary

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR 1938

First, I want to thank everybody connected with the Supply Department for their splendid co-operation and patience with their Secretary during 1938. If I have been apparently negligent in answering their letters it was due to circumstances that are too numerous to go into at this time and not due to lackof interest.

The work has been excellently done throughout the Diocese. We have filled our allotments for the year, and judging from the Pledge Cards that have been sent in our work during 1939 will exceed by far that of 1938.

Several Districts want to change their sewing assignments. This will be done as soon as I can check over the Pledge Cards and see just what each Parish has obligated itself to do.

In addition to boxes of clothing, both new and second hand, that have been sent to Missions, we sent two personal Christmas boxes to Missionaries, and a check to a Missionary in Japan. I have received most appreciative letters from all to whom we have sent boxes and money.

Second hand clothing has also been distributed, and is always most gratefully received.

Again thanking each of my co-workers.

Katie Battle Smith,
Vice President and Supply Secretary

BOX WORK FINANCE REPORT FOR 1938

Boxes sent General Missions from Diocese of N. C.			$ 758.29
Pledges			1036.62
Sewing estimated at			275.00
			$2069.91
Number of garments cut and made		701	
Number of branches participating		52	
Number of meetings held by branches		42	
On hand January 1938	$		
Received from Pledges	1036.62		
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Printing		$ 4.00	
Transportation charges and postage		5.00	
Materials and ready to wear		1007.57	
Check charges by bank		.30	
			$1016.87
Balance in bank			19.75
			$1036.62

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

The most encouraging reports to come in to your secretary have been those which indicated work well thought out, well planned, and well executed. A Christian Social Service program to be of real value must contain these three elements: thought that is deep, spiritual, and searching in its quest for truth; planning that is carefully studied to meet the unfilled needs around us; and execution of those plans in a spirit of love for our fellowman.

There is an indication of a growing co-operation with the Social Agencies already existant in our communities, a realization that as Christians we have a great deal to offer which will supplement and fill out the usual social program, that there should never be a cleavage between the church and the agencies but a close and friendly relationship as we work together for our less fortunate brothers.

In our own institution, the Thompson Orphanage, this year there has been a re-awakening of interest on the part of the women throughout the Diocese. The response to the requests sent out by the Women's Co-operative Committee has been most generous and has helped not only in a material way but has buoyed up the spirit of the staff as well as the children.

A summary of activities in general is given elsewhere. One suggestion from a branch was that we not report all activities since they felt that in doing this, the real spirit was destroyed. May I say that we are not expected to report every little act of kindness, but those things done by the branches and kept in their records. Such a record is not for the purpose of getting credit nor for self emulation, but rather as a way by which we can measure our growth from year to year and also by which we can see whether as a group we are putting into practice those things we preach, whether we are making our faith live in works.

Finally, may I conclude with a reminder that the greatest thing in Christian Social Service is the spirit in which our deeds are done, that the "gift without the giver is bare". And may I quote from Margaret Bondfield that "holiness is an infinite compassion for others, that greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them, and that happiness is a great love and a great service. Spiritual life does not begin in an arrogant attempt to change human beings; it begins in the recognition that human things can be very holy, full of God."

Cama Clarkson,
Christian Social Service Secretary

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY 1938

Again it is time that I report to you on the state of Christian Education in the Woman's Auxiliary. Out of a hundred and three branches only sixty six sent me any report. The figures in the various activities of this Department are about the same

except that the number of women attending summer conferences showed an increase.

Last year I reported to you that the need voiced by most secretaries, was how to get the women interested. That question is even more unanimous this year, and I think the thirty seven branches not reporting might be counted in on this. So, if we have one question which concerns a large majority of the branches that is the question which must be answered.

Mrs. Gordon suggested to me that I bring a fresh approach to the whole subject and I have taken her at her word. Do you not think it is time we brought a fresh approach? Shall we not try to find out why all this splendid material for study which comes to us from 281 fails to interest the women? Is there something basically wrong? If so, is the matter with us?

Let me give you a definition which Dr. McGregor has given, he said "Christian Education is learning to be at home with God."

In just how much have we learned to be at home with God?

What think ye of Jesus that is called the Christ? What did Jesus say about bringing in the Kingdom of Heaven? He said that nobody could bring it in except he should be born again.

Our church leaders have flung us this challenge over and over, and we have been inspired and uplifted by it, but what have we done about it? It seems to me that the point is this. These leaders can't do this thing for us, we have got to do it for ourselves. Being born again can't be accomplished by hearing sermons, by attending services, it can't be thought through, important and necessary as all these things are, they are not enough. Being born again is a process which has to be acted upon, every man for himself. Therefore I say to you that the Department of Christian Education needs Schools of Life Changing. These schools must be led by women like ourselves so that when we hear them say "this happened to me" we will know that if it could happen to them it could happen to us. They must be women whose lives have been changed, who have learned how to prepare their spirits for the Living Christ.

Our emphasis has been on the gathering of facts about what other people are doing for the Kingdom. What we need now is a study of ourselves and what we can do to bring in the Kingdom.

If any of you feel this need I stand ready to meet with you and make plans for Schools of Life Changing.

Only Christ can put a live interest into our work.

Rosa Heath Long

UNITED THANK OFFERING—1938

1938 Spring	$3,183.45
1938 Fall	3,390.63
Previously reported	70.77
Interest	33.24
TOTAL	$6,678.09
Offering at Annual Meeting	26.41
TOTAL	$6,704.50

We all rejoice that the United Thank Offering for 1938 has again, as for the past several years, shown an increase amounting to $272.32. This is especially gratifying as this is the first year of the Triennium. The United Thank Offering from the Auxiliary throughout the country is greater for this Triennium than at the same point in the Triennium of 1935-37—$140,000 as compared with $112,000.

When we realize how vital to the life of the church and of Christianity is the missionary work made possible by this offering, do we not all unite in the hope that in 1940 when the United Thank Offering is presented it will once again as in 1928 and 1931, exceed $1,000,000?

A questionnaire submitted to all branches in the Diocese this Fall gave a gratifying picture of the way in which the offering is presented. In almost every case it is offered at a Corporate Communion; in many cases the rector gives a talk on the United Thank Offering. Practically all branches have at least one meeting a year devoted to the United Thank Offering and the majority use the literature sent out from the Church Missions House.

To the question "How many Auxiliary members use the Blue Box?" the average for those branches who replied was about 56%.

Here I feel lies the opportunity for advancement in the United Thank Offering work—to bring the Blue Box to the attention and the appreciation of the other 44% of our women. It is my own belief that this can best be done by personal contact—by those who know and love the Blue Box, making it understood by those who do not use it. For this United Thank Offering is not a power in the church only because of the missionary work it makes possible, but because of the spiritual growth it brings into the lives of those who make the offering. We cannot really use the Blue Box without enriching our spiritual life. Let me quote Bishop Whittemore in conclusion: "The Blue Box is a very simple affair but it is the symbol of a process of interaction between the Divine and the human of which the fruit is a finely tempered and adjusted spirit."

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret G. Holmes

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

JANUARY 1, 1938 TO JANUARY 1, 1939

CASH—BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1938:		
General Funds	$ 292.51	
General Convention Funds	150.00	
		$ 442.51
RECEIPTS:		
Central Fund	$ 697.25	
Forward Movement	3,436.85	
Work Within Diocese	4,016.52	
Specials	1,587.45	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 9,738.07
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE		$ 10,180.58
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Central Fund	$ 330.85	
Forward Movement	3,150.00	
Work Within Diocese	3,534.07	
Specials	1,817.90	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 8,832.82
CASH—BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1938:		1,347.76
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & CASH BAL.		$ 10,180.58

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCE
DECEMBER 31, 1938

General Funds	$ 1,197.76
General Convention Funds	150.00
TOTAL	$ 1,347.76

CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1938
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Number of branches reporting	64
Number of branches taking part in reading contest	16
Number of women attending summer conferences	83
Number of branches having prayer groups	17
Number of branches having programs	43
Number of branches having Bible study	12
Number of branches having study classes	36
Number of branches having reading circles	3
Number of branches having pageants	4
Number of branches having reference library	21

Respectfully submitted,
Rosa Heath Long,
Secretary of Religious Education

CONDENSED SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

Number of reports	57
Number studying social service in some way	37
Board members of Social Agencies	116
Members of Chest, Red Cross drives	315

Family Aid, many reports of clothing, food and financial aid to families.

Work at jails, detention homes, etc.

Hospital and public clinic work.

Increased equipment for cottages at the Thompson Orphanage, clothing for children, Christmas gifts, a knitting class for girls, and parties for all ages; also Building & Loan taken out for several children.

Total spent for Christian social service $4,363.42

MRS. FRANCIS CLARKSON,
Secretary

TREASURER

Total amount passing through books of Treasurer $10,180.58

MRS. J. A. MACKIE, Treasurer

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest $6,678.09

MRS. U. T. HOLMES, Custodian

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes $2,069.91

MRS. C. GORDON SMITH, Secretary

Total from all sources $23,292.00

January 9, 1939.

Mrs. William J. Gordon, President,
Women's Auxiliary to the National Council,
Diocese of North Carolina,
Spray, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

We have made an examination of the records of the Treasurer's books of the WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA pertaining to the cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1938, and submit herewith our report.

Recorded cash transactions for the year under examination are classified on Summary of Cash receipts and Disbursements, Exhibit "A". Receipts of the various fund accounts for the year is submitted on Schedule 1. Receipts from individual branches of the Auxiliary are listed and classified on Schedule 2.

Cash accounts were examined and cancelled checks were inspected. The balance on deposit in Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem was verified by a certificate received from the depository.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Elberson and Company
By E. C. Hamrick, C. P. A.

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Mrs. J. A. Mackie, 410 Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents. See Constitution, Art. V. Sec. 4.

For definite instructions for securing position on Roll of Honor, see page 61.

Please Keep This for Reference During the Year

PLEDGES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1939.

1—Salary of Nurse at Anvik, Alaska	$1,000.00
2—Support of 10 girls at Home of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia	500.00
3—St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota	1,500.00
4—India	100.00
5—National and Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift	165.00
6—Chinese Relief	165.00
Total Outside Diocese	$3,400.00
7—Bishop Cheshire's Memorial—part salary of Rev. Roma C. Fortune, Diocsan Missionary to the Deaf, Durham	900.00
8—Bishop Penick's Purse	900.00
9—Salary for Miss Cutler, Diocesan Director Religious Education	600.00
10—Administration	800.00
11—Negro Social Service Worker	200.00
Total Within Diocese	$3,400.00

BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION

1—Expense of President and Secretary for travel and incidentals	$ 400.00
2—Expense of Treasurer's office including audit	400.00
3—Year Book	350.00
4—Printing	100.00
5—Educational Secretary—Expense and Conference Fund	50.00
6—Educational Institutes	50.00
7—Social Service Secretary—Postage	10.00
8—Secretary Young People and Church School Work—Postage	25.00
9—United Thank Offering Custodian—Postage	10.00
10—Secretary Work Among Isolated—Postage	10.00
11—Chairman Church Periodical Club—Postage	5.00
12—Toward Expense of Delegates to General Convention (Total $450)	150.00
13—Contingent Fund	40.00
	*$1,300.00

*$500.00 of this $1,300.00 will be raised by the Central Fund.

The Woman's

Diocese of

ITEMIZED FINANCIAL

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No	Name of Branch	Central Fund	Forward Movement	Work within Diocese	Specials	U.T.O.	Totals
7	Albemarle, Christ Church	$ 1.50	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$	$ 16.57	$ 23.07
8	Asheboro, Good Shepherd	2.25	2.50	2.50		16.15	23.40
12	Battleboro					49.87	49.87
60	Burlington, Holy Comforter	12.50	96.10	91.30	22.50	125.60	348.00
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of Cross	12.50	110.00	110.00	38.95	99.69	371.14
15	Charlotte, Chapel of Hope		5.00	5.00		19.22	29.22
60	Charlotte, Holy Comforter	6.25	50.00	50.00	8.00	114.25	228.50
103	Charlotte, St. Martin	25.25	125.00	125.00	54.20	296.62	626.07
15	Charlotte, St. Andrews	8.25	15.00	15.00	2.50	16.05	56.80
225	Charlotte, St. Peter's	56.25	330.00	330.00	73.00	466.06	1,255.31
	Charlotte, St. Michael's	1.05			5.00	5.00	11.05
16	Cleveland, Christ Church	4.00	10.20	10.25	8.05	19.30	51.80
21	Concord, All Saints	6.00	27.50	27.50	20.20	48.52	129.72
14	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	4.50	7.50	7.50	6.15	16.69	42.34
5	Davie County, Ascension	1.25	2.50	2.50	3.00	10.00	19.25
11	Durham, St. Andrew's	3.00	10.00	10.00	6.50	22.61	52.11
9	Durham, St. Joseph's	2.25		17.50	2.10	28.00	49.85
150	Durham, St. Phillip's	37.50	192.50	192.52	54.00	293.84	770.36
10	Durham, St. Titus				1.00	12.55	13.55
	Elkin, Galloway Memorial	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.10		8.60
17	Enfield, Advent		27.50	27.50		105.16	160.16
20	Erwin, St. Stephen's	4.00	13.00	12.00		27.17	56.17
1	Franklinton	.50	2.50	2.50		2.50	8.00
105	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	26.25	175.00	175.00	33.88	197.62	607.75
60	Greensboro, St. Andrew's	14.00	50.00	50.00	4.80	67.52	186.32
28	Greensboro, St. Agatha's	2.50	5.00	5.00		22.72	35.22
	Greensboro, Redeemer					7.00	7.00
10	Halifax, St. Mark's	3.00	5.00	5.26	11.00	29.81	54.07
8	Hamlet, All Saints				2.10	14.54	16.64
	Haw River, St. Andrew's				1.40	10.00	11.40
116	Henderson, Holy Innocents	29.00	250.00	250.00	65.32	318.83	913.15
	Henderson, Resurrection					1.00	1.00
24	High Point, St. Mary's	6.00	17.50	17.50	10.40	45.78	97.18
18	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	4.50	55.00	55.00	29.48	104.61	248.59
8	Jackson, Church of Saviour	2.00	15.00	15.00	4.35	28.45	6[illegible].80
7	Lawrence, Grace		3.00	3.00		7.60	13.60
10	Leaksville, Betty Martin	4.50	10.90	7.50	5.15	9.40	37.45
10	Leaksville, Epiphany	3.00	8.75	12.51	17.93	32.43	74.62
16	Lexington, Fanny Hunt	3.00	12.51	10.58	1.00	22.47	49.56
14	Lexington, Grace	3.75	12.50	15.63	11.00	84.46	127.34
11	Littleton, St. Albans	2.75	15.00	15.00	9.50	60.78	103.03
	Littleton, St. Anne's				5.00	4.00	9.00
14	Louisburg, St. Paul's	3.50	12.50	12.50	4.45	43.46	76.41
16	Louisburg, St. Matthias					2.00	2.00
9	Madison, St. John		2.50	2.50		3.83	8.83
14	Mayodan, Messiah	2.25	5.00	5.00		12.65	24.90
19	Mayodan, Emma Karrer	1.25	3.00	7.00		5.08	16.33
20	Mecklenburg, St. Mark's	5.00	20.01	20.00	3.50	12.92	61.43
17	Milton, Christ Cuhrch				6.00	27.00	33.00
8	Monroe, Olivia Hinde	4.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	11.35	24.35
17	Monroe, St. Catherine's	4.50	12.50	12.50	11.30	37.51	78.31
12	Mount Airy, Holy Trinity	15.50	12.50			8.50	36.50
6	Northampton, St. Luke's		5.00	5.00		28.65	38.65
8	Orange County, St. Mary's		5.00	5.00	3.10	5.86	18.96
175	Oxford, St. Stephen's	17.50	50.00	50.00	80.66	128.40	326.56
7	Oxford, St. Cyprian's						
18	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	4.25	12.50	12.50	8.45	72.29	109.99
	Pittsboro, St. James						

Auxiliary

North Carolina

REPORT FOR 1938

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No.	Name of Branch	Central Fund	Forward Movement	Work within Diocese	Specials	U.T.O.	Totals
200	Raleigh, Christ Church	$ 50.00	$ 175.00	$ 375.00	$ 86.41	$ 346.09	$ 1,032.50
27	Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Anne's	6.25	42.50	107.50	68.60	142.87	367.72
108	Raleigh, Lucy Pittenger, Good Shepherd	25.30	175.00	175.00	71.10	185.00	631.40
30	Raleigh, St. Hilda's, Good Shepherd	7.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	23.55	181.05
12	Raleigh, St. Mary's School		17.50	17.50	2.40	16.15	53.55
25	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	11.95	.85	12.50	5.00	28.38	58.68
20	Raleigh, St. Augustine's	10.25	12.50	12.50	1.75	146.07	183.07
	Raleigh, St. Ambrose					13.00	13.00
21	Reidsville, St. Thomas	4.75	12.50		6.40	30.88	54.53
9	Ridgeway, Annie S. Pettigrew		2.50	7.50	3.00	8.00	21.00
12	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	2.75	17.50	17.50	4.63	22.18	64.56
15	Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	3.00	17.50	17.50	7.65	47.44	93.09
9	Rockingham, Messiah	5.50	12.50	12.34	4.78	33.18	68.30
6	Rockingham County, St. Andrew's	2.25	2.00	3.25	9.50	19.95	36.95
200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	50.00	198.00	192.00	56.71	303.70	800.41
	Rocky Mount, Holy Hope						
18	Roxboro, St. Mark's	1.75	2.50	2.50	2.10	11.85	20.70
15	Salisbury, St. Agnes	2.00	1.98	1.63	2.15		7.76
39	Salisbury, St. Luke's	9.75	55.00	55.00	19.40	86.19	225.34
6	Salisbury, St. Paul's			1.50	.95	4.25	6.70
10	Salisbury, St. Peter's	1.75				8.00	9.75
20	Sanford, St. Thomas	3.00	17.50	16.65	3.30	28.77	69.22
22	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	27.30	47.50
20	Scotland Neck, Trinity	5.00	7.50	9.00	13.64	80.50	115.64
17	Smithfield, St. Paul's	2.50	15.50	19.50	8.45	27.82	73.77
20	Southern Pines, Emmanuel	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	229.23	259.23
19	Speed, St. Mary's	1.00	9.50	4.50		9.25	24.25
14	Spray, St. Luke's	3.00	12.50	12.50	20.96	31.51	80.47
	Stoneville, Emmanuel					1.00	1.00
28	Statesville, Trinity	6.50	25.00	28.40	15.00	71.50	146.40
	Statesville, Holy Cross						
36	Tarboro, Calvary	8.25	75.00	75.00	29.69	102.37	290.31
40	Tarboro, St. Catherine's	10.00	110.00	110.00	23.00	140.76	393.76
35	Tarboro, St. Margaret's	6.25	27.50	27.50	20.16	38.01	119.42
	Tarboro, St. Luke's					1.00	1.00
6	Townsville, Holy Trinity	2.50	3.80	7.75		11.25	25.30
10	Wadesboro, Calvary	2.50	5.00	5.00	14.50	78.40	105.40
33	Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	12.50	25.00	25.00	14.80	88.69	165.99
	Walnut Cove					13.75	13.75
	Warrenton, All Saints	3.00	3.25		4.25	11.00	21.50
34	Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	8.50	12.50	12.50	27.50	115.20	176.20
20	Weldon, Grace Church	5.00	25.00	25.00	7.00	41.40	103.40
80	Wilson, St. Timothy's	20.00	110.00	110.00	30.30	133.96	404.26
	Wilson, St. Mark's						
150	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	37.50	330.00	549.85	162.50	472.48	1,552.33
19	Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	3.00	2.50	2.50		14.11	22.11
	Negro District					2.96	2.96
	Convention Offering			57.97		46.32	105.29
	Administration Refund			18.27	2.45		20.72
	District Meetings				126.20		126.20
	Donations				12.00		12.00
	Sale of Christmas Cards			6.36			6.36
	Interest					33.24	33.24
	Balance from 1935-37					70.77	70.77
	Amount spent for Christian Social Service						4,363.42
	Balance January 1, 1938						442.51
	Amount Spent for Box Work						2,069.91
3036	Totals	$ 697.25	$3,436.85	$4,016.52	$1,587.45	$6,678.09	$23,292.00

Auxiliary Memoranda

FOR THE YEAR 1939

Branch .....

Parish ..... City .....

JANUARY

6th—Epiphany—Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker $.....

Central Fund 25c per member ..... $.....

BOX WORK

Money (Pay in January) ..... $.....

Sewing ..... $.....

Clothing, new and secondhand .... $.....

Money for Box Work must be sent to Diocesan Supply Sec'y.

FEBRUARY

2nd—Feast of the Purification—Diocesan Corporate Communion.

Offering for the Blind ..... $.....

Diocesan Missions (Bishop Cheshire Memorial, Ephphatha Church, Durham,) 1st Payment .... $.....

MARCH

United Thank Offering ..... $.....

Domestic Missions — (Indian Girls' School, Springfield, South Dakota), 1st Payment ..... $.....

APRIL

Diocesan Director of Religious Education, 1st Payment ..... $.....

Foreign Missions—Salary of Nurse Anvik, Alaska ..... $.....

MAY

Chinese Relief ..... $.....

National & Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift $.....

Bishop's Purse, 1st Payment ..... $.....

JUNE

India ..... $.....

Administration, 1st Payment ..... $.....

JULY

Diocesan Director, Religious Education, 2nd Payment ..... $.....

Negro Social Service Worker ..... $.....

AUGUST

Diocesan Missions (Bishop Cheshire Memorial Ephphatha Church, Durham), 2nd Payment ... $.....

SEPTEMBER

Domestic Missions (Indian Girls' School, Springfield, South Dakota), 2nd Payment ..... $.....

Administration, 2nd Payment ..... $.....

OCTOBER

United Thank Offering ..... $.....

Foreign Missions, Home of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia ..... $.....

NOVEMBER

Bishop's Purse, 2nd Payment ..... $.....

DECEMBER

Administration, 3rd Payment ..... $.....

UNFINISHED PLEDGES ..... $.....

DUTIES OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1. Know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.
2. As the personal representative of the Diocesan President, they should keep in close touch with every Branch and report, regularly to the President; notifying her of any change of officers, and of any emergency in the District.
3. Keep an up-to-date list of Branches and officers in the district.
4. Have a meeting with District Officers, at least once a year for a round table discussion.
5. Attend Executive Board meetings as representative of the branches of her District.
6. Arrange for two District meetings a year; spring and fall, with programs that would furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

The District of Edgecombe held its Spring meeting at St. John's, Battleboro. Bishop Penick and Mrs. R. W. Ballard spoke to us on Christian Social Service and gave us a vision and a plan for auxiliary work in this field. At the Fall meeting in The Church of the Saviour, Jackson, our guests were Miss Bessie Blacknall, our president, Mrs. Gordon, and Miss Almeria Gordon. At this meeting Mrs. C. H. Neville of Scotland Neck, was elected Supply Secretary and Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Roanoke Rapids, Educational Secretary.

Since for the past few years we have had no representatives at summer conferences, we are particularly glad to report that our district had four members to attend the conferences at Vade Mecum and Kanuga last summer. We hope to make our attendance larger next summer.

The district educational conference held in Tarboro, November 2nd, was of great value in presenting practical aids and suggestions for conducting study courses on India. Part of the day's program consisted of an expertly conducted discussion of program building. From the standpoint of preparation and execution the conference was a success, but it was not well attended by the branches in the district. Believing it could be of great benefit to the district we would like to have this conference another year. The suggestion was accepted at this meeting that the branches in our district make an offering of $75.00 as a result of our interest in India and that this amount be sent to Bishop Azariah to pay a native worker in the mission field of India.

We wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. Gordon for conducting for us a conference on personal religion. We feel that these days of devotion have made a deep impression on the spiritual life of the auxiliary.

Marion Alston Bourne,
District Chairman

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The first step taken by your chairman in beginning her term of office was the calling of a meeting of all the branch presidents of the district for a full afternoon conference. It seems to have been a well worthwhile meeting, plans were outlined and discussed, questions raised—attempt was made to make the district set-up more effective. Among the matters discussed was the desirability of replacing the present plan for the luncheon at the district meeting by having a simple and very inexpensive meal served and served by some organization outside our church. It was thought that this plan would increase the attendance of both members of the hostess branch and of the visiting branches, some of whom find often at the last minute that it is possible to go to the meeting but that there is no time to prepare sandwiches for the luncheon.

The spring meeting was held in Louisburg on April 27 with 81 representatives present, several guests from a distance and four clergymen. At the luncheon, which was served at 35c—the price the executive board meeting felt should be adhered to, each district secretary attempted to have her parish secretaries sit with her at a separate table for a get-together meeting, which district officers and their parish officers seem sorely in need of, and which district officers of Granville will set themselves the task of making provision for.

The executive board meeting had decided to have reports of district secretaries in the fall only, with the exception of the U. T. O. report, and brief written reports of branches in the spring. The branch presidents responded to roll call with many outstanding and interesting statements of their past year's work. The special speakers were Mrs. W. L. Long, diocesan educational secretary; Mrs. W. T. Melvin of Rocky Mount, former missionary to Cuba; and the Rev. David Yates of St. Phillips, Durham. Mrs. Long deeply impressed her listeners as she talked on personal religion. Mrs. Melvin's account of her experience in Cuba and comments on Cuban life were delightful. Mr. Yates discussed the camps to be held in 1938 at Vade Mecum and advanced excellent reasons for sending boys and girls to Church camps.

In September the district chairman met with the district officers in Oxford (the fall meeting had been invited to Oxford) and with the Rev. C. A. Cole, rector of St. Stephen's, Oxford. This seems to have been a worthwhile meeting.

The fall meeting in Oxford on October 19 was splendidly attended. Mrs. P. H. Thomas of Henderson was elected Prayer Partner. (Since this meeting the following appointments have been made: Mrs. Robert Smithwick, Louisburg, Supply Secretary; Mrs. J. P. Scoggins, Warrenton, Social Service Secretary; Mrs. C. A. Cole, Oxford, Chairman of Young People's Work).

We were indeed fortunate in having with us at this meeting Mrs. W. J. Gordon and her duaghter, Miss Almeria Gordon, who has offered herself for missionary work; Miss Bessie Blacknall, and Rev. C. A. Cole, the new rector of St. Stephen's. The reports from the district secretaries showed increased interest especially in young people's work. The District of Granville is very proud to have among its members the diocesan Secretary of Young People's Work, Mrs. E. G. Peoples of Oxford. The re-

port of the Custodian of the U. T. O. showed an increase this year.

This is the close of my first year as chairman of the District of Granville. It has been a great privilege to serve you, and I trust that during the coming year district secretaries will come into closer contact with parish secretaries and thus enable all of us to have a clearer knowledge of the work which we are trying to do.

Beryl Morris Flannagan

DISTRICT OF WAKE

Our meeting was held on October 20 in Christ Church Parish House, Raleigh. Mrs. Kenneth Gant presided, this being the last meeting in her term of office.

The eight branches gave splendid reports of active service and progress. Smithfield and Erwin tied for the greatest number present. The banner went to Smithfield, as Erwin had won at the fall meeting of 1937.

We were so glad to welcome Miss Bessie Blacknall, who is on furlough from Alaska. She aroused in us a renewed interest in her problems and constructive work. Our offering was given to her for an immediate need.

Sorrow was felt at the passing of Mrs. H. L. Skinner, a very valuable member and leader of Saint Paul's, in Smithfield; we paused for a silent prayer in her memory.

I am pleased to report an increase in our United Thank Offering.

An interesting and intensive social service work is being carried on for the teen age girls in the Carleigh mill section. Mrs. Livisy has given of herself untiringly. We listened with great interest as she told how she is teaching these girls household and social arts. Their response is most gratifying.

In November we had a week of wonderful meetings in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. The evening services were conducted by Bishop Darst and the morning talks and meditations by Mrs. Wm. Gordon.

We were proud to have Almeria Gordon with us. She is giving herself for work in the missionary field and mayGod's blessing go with her.

The closing message of this district meeting was given by our retiring president, Mrs. Wm. Gordon. May we ever heed her council and advice and absorb much of that spiritual uplift which she so freely gives to us.

Mrs. Albert W. Tucker

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

Shortly after the convention in Rocky Mount, the district secretaries met with the chairman for discussions and formulations of plans for the year's work. This coming together we feel has been a helpful feature and has tended to unify our efforts.

In October the annual meeting of the District was held at St. Mark's Church in Roxboro. It was well attended and reports from the secretaries and branches, all told of an earnest striving onward.

In the parish reports for the year 1938 we note an increase

in gifts, well planned and well executed programs, a deepening of spiritual interest, a broadening of missionary vision, an effort to train members for leadership and increased desire to cooperate with the young people.

Those who have died during the year are: Julia Bowen Peebles, Amy Griffiths of Chapel Hill, Sadie Smedes Irwin, Augusta Shroeder Miller of Durham and Mattie Ihrie Calvert of Pittsboro.

In closing this report I wish to express thankfulness for this opportunity of service with the loyal church women of our district for it has been a joyful service.

Bessie Harding Henry,
Chairman

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

The past year's work in the Forsyth-Rowan District has been most encouraging. Each department has functioned well and has reported deeper spirituality in their several endeavors.

The Spring Meeting was held in Christ Church, Walnut Cove, N. C. Due to illness some of our secretaries were unable to give reports, but the reports given and the interest shown was most gratifying.

Our Fall Meeting was held in Christ Church, Cleveland, N. C. and this was one of the best meetings we have had. All reports were full and showed increased effort and achievement. We had our President, Mrs. Gordon, with us and she made a most inspiring talk. Miss Lillie Hill was also present and gave us some interesting details of her work and the good that is being accomplished in her Mission field. At this meeting we voted to send a donation for the Liberian water supply.

In looking through the yearly reports almost without exception our Branches have reported increased gifts, and deeper interest. They have also reported that they had planned programs, systematically carried out, and in looking forward to next years work they are planning more inspirational meetings.

I hope that those in our District, who had the privilege of attending the Annual Meeting, will most earnestly absorb and carry home to their Branches two things. First, the underlying thought of our president's address that "the power of sin is effective in the world, and we can bring the world to Christ only if we become more generous and faithful with our personal and material devotions to God's Kingdom". And secondly the wonderful address by Canon Howitt on "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ."

We of the Forsyth-Rowan District wish to thank Mrs. Gordon for her inspiring leadership and to pledge our support to the incoming president.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth W. Woodward

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The Spring meeting, held at The Church of The Holy Comforter, Charlotte, carried out the theme of the preceding Diocesan Auxiliary meeting, that of Christian Fellowship. It ran through the various reports and talks, reaching a climax in a splendid address by Rev. J. A. Vache, in which he emphasized

the urgent need for a union of Christian forces. Latest news from the missionary fronts was given by Mrs. Marvin McCall. It was decided that the offering be sent to the China Emergency Relief Fund, and different branches gave five dollars toward the purchase of curtains for St. Mary's House.

For the fall meeting at All Saint's Church, Concord, we were fortunate in having as our principal speaker Mrs. William J. Gordon. She forcibly brought home our responsibility in the matter of filling the ranks of recruits for the mission field, urging that we seriously consider our own sons and daughters as prospects. She also made an eloquent plea for peace, stating that it must begin with the individual in the home before it can become world wide. At this meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. L. Black, Recruiting Secretary; Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Prayer Partner Correspondent; Mrs. G. G. Sommers, Young People's Secretary. The offering was again voted for the China Emergency Relief Fund.

Both meetings were well attended, there being over ninety registered each time.

In November we were distressed to learn of the resignation of our Prayer Partner, Deaconess Eleanore Sime, who was forced to give up her work in Nixon, Nev. because of illness in her family.

During the year Mrs. W. L. Mauney was appointed Church Periodical Club Secretary, this office not being in the District organization previously.

The various departments have functioned smoothly and efficiently, and practically all the branches are carrying a full auxiliary program. It is gratifying to note a steadily growing enthusiasm for the United Thank Offering, and a widening vision of the members, evidenced by their increasing interest in District, Diocesan and National Auxiliary affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
Stuart A. Wannamker,
Chairman

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

Our prayer during 1938 has been that each woman might realize more fully the great responsibility which rests with her as a member of the Auxiliary; and that she, at the same time, might be made conscious of the great possibilities which lie within her when she becomes willing to be used by the Master. In reviewing the yearly reports it is most gratifying to find an answer to this prayer, for, without an exception, a deepened interest in the work and a spiritual growth is reported by the branches.

The spring meeting was held at All Saints Mission, Hamlet. At this time a number of splendid reports were made. All branches held Lenten study classes and a number of religious books were read during this season. Planned programs were systematically carried out. All branches showed a lively interest in Social Service and had done many worthwhile things in various ways, according to their needs and localities. Southern Pines continues her worthwhile work in the betterment of health conditions. Through the efforts of Mrs. T .A. Marshall, our Prayer Partner has become a very real friend, and in addition

to our prayers we send her gifts and letters. Splendid work goes forward in Wdaesboro, Rockingham, and Southern Pines in the C. P. C.

Preceding our Fall meeting, as is customary, the district secretaries met with the district chairman to discuss the year's work and to formulate plans for the ensuing year.

The October meeting was held at Emmanuel Church in Southern Pines with a splendid attendance. Outstanding on this occasion was the talk made by Rev. F. E. Pulley in presenting the splendid piece of Social Service he has done with a group of underprivileged boys. The Mary Clifford Branch of the Auxiliary in Wadesboro plans this coming year to equip a recreational room for the Boys' Club and to contribute monthly to this organization.

The United Thank Offering again shows an increase. It is significant to note that the offering in Southern Pines has grown from $10.00 in 1930 to $229 in 1938.

Mrs. Gordon closed this meeting with a most impressive message, reminding the women of the district that our devotional theme should be "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit."

Margaret Hudnell,
Chairman

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

The Woman's Auxiliary in the District of Guilford, under the direction of Miss Lillie Hill, observed the general program as outlined by the diocese, in having two district meetings, a Quiet Day during Lent, in St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville, led by the Diocesan President, and an Educational Institute, in November, in Greensboro, led by the District Educational Secretary.

The Spring District Meeting, in the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, emphasized the work of Christian Social Service. Mrs. R. W. Ballard effectively of this activity in general and of its particular application to the Thompson Orphanage. Rev. Morrison Bethea interpreted this department from a spiritual standpoint. The Fall meeting was held in Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro, and featured by a missionary emphasis, and by reports of the district officers. Miss Almeria Gordon spoke briefly of her sense of call to the mission field and her hope of being able to go out soon. Mrs. Gordon made the closing address in which she called attention to the missionary situation in relation to this diocese.

Representatives from this District attended the conferences at both Kanuga and Vade Mecum.

Miss Hill's term of office having expired, Mrs. W. S. Holmes was elected chariman of the District, but upon her election as president of the Diocesan Auxiliary, she resigned, and a new chairman will be chosen at the 1939 Spring meeting.

A. C. G.

NEGRO DISTRICT

In looking back through the past year's work it is gratifying to report that the work of the Negro district is progressing.

The keynote for 1938 was "Work, Pray, Give". These three points have been much stressed in the work of the branches as their splendid reports show.

The spring meeting was held at St. Titus' Church, Durham, N. C.

The representatives from the district branches made fine reports of work being done in the Auxiliaries.

A round table discussion lead by Miss Constance S. Young was greatly enjoyed by all. The topic discussed was, "If I be Lifted Up, I will Draw all Men Unto Me."

It was both a pleasure and an inspiration to have Mrs. William J. Gordon and Miss Emma J. Hall to address the meeting on this occasion. As usual both speakers inspired the audience wtih their great enthusiasm for the work.

The meeting was brought to a close with an address by Bishop Penick. Among the many beautiful and helpful things he said, he stated that "it takes an abundance of enthusiasm to irrigate and make fertile the fields of service to others and it is only thus that our souls grow and flower into a thing of beauty."

The autumn meeting held at Warrenton, N. C., was a great success. It was well attended. Only four branches were not represented. St. Luke's branch from Norlina, N. C. was added to the district roll.

Never before have we had such splendid reports from the branches, and so much interest shown in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The reports show many phases of work done such as, Bible classes, Prayer Book study, helping the sick and needy, helping children in church schools, providing scholarship for girl in college and helping on the fields of missions financially.

We were made very happy by a visit from Mrs. Holmes, United Thank Offering Custodian. She gave a very interesting history of the United Thank Offering.

Mr. William J. Gordon, Jr. spoke on Young People's Service League telling of the work and purpose of the League.

Miss Hall asked that the district help with the water supply at a mission in Liberia. Ten dollars was pledged by the branches for this.

Mrs. Gordon spoke on Worship and Partnership with Christ after which the meeting was brought to a close.

The spring meeting for 1939 will be held at Winston-Salem, N. C., at St. Stephen's Church, in April.

Let us be encouraged to "**Work** harder, **Pray** more, **Give** more" that the work for our Master may never fail.

Helena Harris,
Chairman

COMMITTTE REPORTS

RECRUITING GOING FORWARD

"These twelve Jesus sent forth and charged them saying—As ye go, preach saying, The Kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons; freely ye received, freely give."

Preach, saying the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Brazil is asking for two priests. China needs at least one and Japan asks for six. Liberia and the Philippines each ask for one priest. Women of the Auxiliary, have you talked with one young man about these opportunities? Jesus never promised that His work will be easy; but tell these young men that Jesus has promised great blessings to all who receive His disciples, and that He will be a strong help and comfort through the hardships the disciples endure for His dear sake.

Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Jesus did all of these things in his brief ministry on earth, and He said "Greater works than these shall ye do". In cooperation with these priests we need evangelistic workers, teachers, doctors and nurses.

From the Church Missions House I learn there is a perennial appeal for young women with teaching abliity who are trained for religious work among women and children. There are earnest appeals from China, Japan and the Philippines. Auxiliary women, have you told your college daughters and their friends so they are now taking special training for this work? Trained teachers with hearts aflame to give a Christian education are asked for in these fields. This year our Diocese has girls graduating and prepared to teach music and physical education. Do they know that St. Agnes School, Kyoto is asking for teachers in these subjects? Do we have sons in college in our Diocese who know that a man is wanted to teach English at St. Pauls University, Tokyo and another man is wanted for high school work in Brazil? As Auxiliary recruiters it is our privilege to make these facts known, not just generally, but to particular people.

From Church Missions House we learn "We never seem to be able to find nurses to care for the constant calls from the various fields". Alaska does so want a nurse to do public health work where there is no hospital, no helper, and no doctor. Only a stout hearted, self reliant, thoroughly Christ like woman who is ready for pioneer living conditions can be sent.

"He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life FOR MY SAKE shall find it."

Do you know church girls now in hospital training who can be told of the needs in China, in Japan, in Alaska, in Liberia? Who will answer the great variety of calls from St. Luke's Hospital, Japan and St. Luke's, Manila or Brent Hospital, the Philippines? All these calls are for nurses who have had supervisory experience and have ability to train student nurses. Can we find these young women in our Diocese?

Doctors are needed at St. Luke's Tokyo, and in China. No permanent arrangements have been made to replace Dr. Burke at Ft. Yukon. Only two short years ago Mrs. Burke was with us and told so joyously of Dr. Burke's work,—he was doctor, nurse, evangelist, teacher, priest, janitor and odd job man for every

need. How happy he must be in his present life; how prayerfully we must seek for another Dr. Burke.

What kind of young men and women can answer these calls? Here is the answer from the Church Missions House:

Those who go should be, preferably, between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five. They should be free from family responsibilities here at home, and ready to devote a substantial number of years to the work, (an offer of life service is, of course, ideal). Ordinarily, our missionary bishops prefer to ask for the appointment of those who have had a year or so of actual experience in their chosen professions, but much depends upon the individual. It is particularly important that those who go out, be in the very best of health. Climatic and living conditions on the foreign field are not easy.

How shall we auxiliary members find ones who fulfill these requirements? We will look to the Young Peoples' Service League, to Vade Mecum, and to our home churches. We must keep close contact with our boys and girls at college, and we must be sure that we have trained leaders at home.

One of the many fine works last summer was a vacation Bible school conducted in three places by devoted college girls under the direction of a trained leader, Mary Frances Young. Local Sunday school teachers and leaders received training at these schools making them more capable leaders at home. It also led them to Vade Mecum and not only enthusiasm but marked increase in ability has resulted. We hope these summer schools may increase and that college boys may have the same privilege both for their own experience and good, but also because young men leaders at home need their training from the young men.

We must be ever building up more workers trained and ready to assist those already at work. This will be accomplished by our personal devotion to our Lord, in our own hearts, in our own homes, in our Church and schools. Then with hearts aglow we dare approach the young men and women of our Diocese who are so rich in life and love for our Master that they will joyously "leave all and follow Him". Jesus said "I am the light of the world". Only by receiving our light from Him can we fulfill His other saying "Ye are the light of the world".

Susan Chase Robinson

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK

Four of the nine district secretaries of Young Peoples' work have sent in excellent reports and as these are no doubt typical of work in progress throughout the diocese, perhaps the "Highlights", from each report will give you a clear idea of the state of Young Peoples' Work in the Diocese of North Carolina.

It is gratifying to note that the secretaries seem to have "laid to heart" the eight things Miss Cutler listed as "Greatest needs" in her report last year, and to have set to work to do something about these needs.

The District of Orange reports Young Peoples' secretaries in six out of ten branches with Sunday Schools in eight branches, two of the Sunday Schools organized this year. Five branches have cradle rolls, six have Young Peoples' Service Leagues. Two of the Service Leagues were organized this year.

Nearly every branch had children at camp and adults at summer conferences.

There are several junior choirs and altar guilds. The District of Mecklenburg reports evidences everywhere of wonderful spirit in Sunday Schools and Service Leagues and realization of the opportunity of working with the children at the Thompson Orphanage.

To the District of Edgecombe goes the distinction of having a Sunday School in every branch, the only one so far to make such a report. Another interesting experiment from this same district, Roanoke Rapids Sunday School has an auxiliary member who acts as Sunday School Mother, visiting the sick, looking up absent members and other "motherly" offices. At Halifax the young people of the town have a Union League made up of members from all the churches.

Four Auxiliary members from Edgecombe attended summer conferences.

The District of Richmond reports that each branch has a secretary of Young Peoples' Work. At Southern Pines there is active work with the Girl Scouts. From Hamlet comes the word, "There now exists a closer relationship and understanding between the Young Peoples' Service League and the Auxiliary". The church school in Wadesboro has again increased its enrollment. A striking quotation from this report reads, "The ladies seem to realize that they not only can help the Young People but also they can be helped by the Young People."

No doubt you have already read, with interest, in the North Carolina Churchman of the excellent work done by the rector in Wadesboro in organizing the work for under privileged youth. Quoting from the same report words that we may all well adopt as our ideal in this, our work with young people, "Here we have our young people working for other young people, the Auxiliary working for the young people and the young people working for the Auxiliary, and all working together to bring our youth into the way which leads to Him."

No doubt just as interesting things are happening in the Districts of Granville, Wake, Guilford, Forsyth-Rowan and the negro district.

There are two things of particular interest to workers with young people that have recently happened. One is the publication of a newspaper called The Chimes, published by the Young Peoples' Service League of the Province of Sewanee containing news of great interest and valuable program material for Young Peoples' Service Leagues. The other is a page in the Spirit of Missions called the Young People in the Church.

Let us give both of these publications the careful consideration which they merit.

In making our plans for the new year let us take the last verse of the Service League hymn and make it our constant prayer, knowing that He will show us what He would have us do.

"Feed us dear Lord that we may rise victorious,
Filled with the power that comes from Thee alone,
Fired with zeal, we face life's challenge glorious,
Eager to know the Christ and make Him known."

Leah Graves Peoples,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN FOR 1938

Deaconess Eleanor I. Sime, who has been for two years the Prayer Partner of the District of Mecklenburg, has been forced to resign from the Mission Field because of the death of her father.

When I wrote to the Missions House to ask that another Prayer Partner be assigned to this diocese, I had this reply: "I am more sorry than I can say that I am unable to assign another missionary to your diocese at this time in Deaconsess Sime's place. There are not as many missionaries in the field as formerly and more of the dioceses are adopting the Prayer Partnership Plan. We are having a difficult time finding enough missionaries to go around, and more than ever we feel that we will have to adhere to the maximum member of six missionaries for a diocese. As you know, you have on your list the names of six active missionaries and one missionary on indefinite leave—Miss Disbrow.

Would it not be possible for you to arrange for the group who had Deaconess Sime to share one of the perfectly splendid group of missionaries on your list?"

Shall we not add to our prayers for our missionary Prayer Partners a prayer for ourselves at home, that we may be inspired to make possible the sending of more missionaries, that there may be "enough to go around"?

Faithfully,

Rebecca W. Drane

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN WORK AMONG THE ISOLATED

According to the definition given by the National Council of our Church the work among the Isolated includes all those who are separated from the fellowship of the Church for any reason, i.e., distance, sickness, invalidism, and poverty. I feel however that this definition causes an overlapping with the Department of Christian Social Relations and should therefore be confined exclusively to those who are separated by distance. This means that our work in this department, if the above suggestion is accepted, will be among those who live in the rural districts and in the small communities where no Episcopal Church is located.

Before taking up this work with the various Branches I personally explored the possibilities in this field within the immediate vicinity of my Parish and wrote a letter to each Branch outlining my methods and findings.

This work is of such nature that it can be accomplished only by the various Parishes and Missions working in their own areas. As a beginning I have asked that each Branch appoint a Chairman specifically in charge of this work. In the near future it is my hope that the Diocese can be divided into sections and each Auxiliary assigned a particular area for which they will be responsible. This method will avoid an overlapping in the work and tend to increase the sense of responsibility each Branch will feel for its assigned section.

On brief acquaintance with the work among the Isolated I have discovered already that there are a great number of Episcopalians who, with a little effort on our part, can be brought

into much closer fellowship with their Church. This is our obligation and duty, a definite phase of our Missionary work at home. Therefore, I beg of you that you send me the names of our Chairmen so I may write them, arrange for periodic reports, and begin work on the organization essential to the success of this program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. P. Morrill,
Chairman

REPORT OF DIOCESAN DIRECTOR C. P. C.

From Somerset Maugham's powerful story, "Of Human Bondage," I cherish the following lines—"He formed the most delightful habit in the world—the habit of reading; he did not know that thus he was providing himself with a refuge from all the distress of life." Any book lover will understand what those words mean.

I like to feel that all of us who are doing the work of the Church Periodical Club are opening doors of happiness to many, many people who need what books alone can bring.

While I have failed to establish the number of new branches that I had hoped to do, I can truthfully say that the reports from every single branch, that is active in this work, show a decided increase in activity and interest.

I was particularly gratified at the large number of religious books that have been distributed during the past year.

Again I ask that all Parishes interested in having a branch of this valuable organization write me for information. For the C. P. C. is a "Contributing Agency" of the National Council of our Church, and we should support it.

May I present the following statistical report—

January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938

Magazines sent by subscriptions		24
Magazines regularly mailed		28
Number of Donors		20
Books—Bibles		210
Prayer Books		320
Hymnals		28
Theological		6
Secular		208
Christmas Gift		11
Leaflets		1,294
Magazines in quantity		40,000
Cards of all kinds—New		996
Reconditioned		3,150
Miscellaneous		315
Number of Institutes Added—In Diocese	41	
Outside Diocese	4	45
Disbursements—Expended by Branch Secretaries		$11.95

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor Bird,
Diocesan Director of C. P. C.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE ON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary last year in Rocky Mount, your representative on the Legislative Council presented a six point legislative platform which was adopted by the Auxiliary.

This platform has been presented to the Legislative Council and every point endorsed by that body.

As Christian people we should be concerned with legislation which will make a better state in which to live and help the more unfortunate members of society.

The men whom we elect to make our laws represent us and want to carry out our wishes if they understand what those wishes are.

Each one of us can do her part in letting them know that we are interesting in legislation which affects public welfare and in order to talk intelligently we should inform ourselves. We should know what our state is doing for the good of humanity and how much more needs to be done.

How many of us know that more mnoey is needed for the proper care of the tubercular, the feeble minded and the insane? Do we know that people mentally ill have actually been kept in jails because of lack of space in the State Hospital? Could they ever be cured under such conditions? The State is at present putting up more buildings. An appropriation is needed for more doctors and attendants to care for the inmates of these new buildings.

Are we familiar with the splendid program endorsed by the State Board of Health?

Do we know that last year approximately 1,000 children under 16 years of age were held in North Carolina county jails because of inadequate facilities in boarding home care? These children who have committed crimes must either be put in with hardened criminals, or sent back to the families in whose circles they have learned to do evil unless more space is made available in our schools of correction.

Do we know that many children in our towns during school hours are begging on our streets, shop lifting in our stores? Not all of these, but perhaps a goodly number if they were kept in school would get some idea of fair play and at least learn enough to make an honest living.

We need a more efficient enforcement of the law requiring compulsory attendance at school. This is at present under the State Department of Public Welfare. This department does the very best it can but is not equipped to do this work in addition to taking care of all its other responsibilities. This should be a part of the program of the Department of Education and enough allowed in its budget for this work.

Let us give these young people a chance in life. They did not choose their shiftless parents, too ignorant or too careless to send them to school. Even as little children they are doomed unless our citizens through their representatives say, "They shall be North Carolina citizens. Give them an opportunity to be assets to our beloved state."

In recent years there has been a tendency to liberalize the divorce laws of North Carolina. We who believe in the sanctity of the home, should look upon this with alarm. We do not know

at what time some one for selfish or personal reasons will get a bill through making divorce even easier than at the present time. Our representatives should be prepared to stop any such effort and know that our women are standing behind them 100 percent.

Most of you know personally members of the legislature from your district. A friendly talk over these measures in which we are interested would help. You have elected these men to represent you. Give them a chance to do so intelligently.

Myrtle M. Upshaw,
Representative on Legislative Council

HONOR ROLL

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must send in before January 1st, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
Box Work Secretary
United Thank Offering Custodian
Social Service Secretary

Also shall fill and return:
Questionnaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by January 1st forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

District of Edgecombe

Church of the Saviour, Jackson
Calvary, Tarboro
St. Catherine's, Tarboro

District of Granville

St. Stephen's, Oxford

District of Forsyth-Rowan

Good Shepherd, Cooloomee
Trinity, Statesville
Christ Church, Cleveland

District of Guilford

Epiphany, Leaksville
St. Luke's, Spray
St. Andrew's Rockingham County
Holy Trinity, Greensboro

District of Orange

St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro
St. Joseph's, W. Durham
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro
St. Mary's, Orange County
St. Phillips, Durham

District of Mecklenburg

St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County
St. Andrew's, Charlotte
St. Catherine's, Monroe
St. Peter's, Charlotte

District of Richmond

All Saints, Hamlet
Emmanuel, Southern Pines
Mary Clifford, Wadesboro

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Statesville, Holy Cross—Pres., Mrs. Esther Kimbrough; Sec., Mrs. Louise Renwick.

Tarboro, St. Luke's—Pres. and U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. M. M. Weston; Vice-Pres. and Supply Sec., Mrs. Oren James, 407 E. Pitt St.; Sec., Miss Grace Weston; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Carey Dunn; Ed. Sec., Mrs. S. M. Wilson, 802 St. John St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

Warrenton, All Saints—Pres., Mrs. Annie Burgess Alston; Sec., Mrs. Chas. F. Harris; Treas., Miss Willie Jones Kearney; Ed. Sec., Miss Fannie Williams; Supply Sec., Mrs. B. L. Plummer; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Leah Burchette.

Wilson, St. Mark's—Pres., Mrs. Celia Norwood, 205 Pender St.; Vice-Pres. and Supply Sec., Mrs. Annie Gillian, 805 E. Nash St.; Sec., Mrs. Charlotte M. Faison, 801 E. Green St.; Treas., Mrs. Charity Jones, 114 N. Pender St.; Educational Sec., Mrs. Flora Bethel, 706 E. Nash St.; Christian Soc. Serv. Sec., Mrs. Olie Bynum, 917 Atlantic St.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Ida Clark, 706 E. Nash St.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to help in carrying out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church; Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

Section 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of the Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same at the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year, the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall co-operate with the Christian Social Service

Departments of the Diocese and of the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment, to the Treasurer of the National Council.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the Second Annual Meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and the Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President and the United Thank Offering Custodian, the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District, for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, the District Supply Secretary shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one, and if possible, two meetings, a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominees has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate receives a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for the Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. This budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Execu ive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1906—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1908—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1910—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1912—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1914—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford ..... St. Stephens
1921—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1924—Charlotte ..... St Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1926—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1929—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1931—Wilson ..... St Timothy's
1932—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1936—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1937—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1938—Rocky Mount ..... Church of the Good Shepherd
1939—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held January, 1940 in Salisbury.

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I give, devise, and bequeath to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Society, $.....

If it is desired that the bequest should be applied to some particular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society", the words "For Domestic Missions", or "For Foreign Missions", or "For Saint Mary's School and Junior College," "For Work Among Colored People," or "For Thompson Orphanage," or "For Work in China," etc.

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The Woman's Auxiliary

TO

The National Council

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FOREWORD

To have is to have a responsibility; to own is to owe to those who are in need of what we have. St. Paul stated that he was in debt to the Greeks and the barbarians, that he owed them that which had been intrusted to him — the Gospel of Christ, the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. The condition of the wounded man in the Parable of the Good Samaritan placed an obligation on all traveling nearby to care for him. The medical profession feels that it owes its knowledge to the world in need, the noble tradition of those who go down to the sea in ships demands that all who can do so go to the aid of a vessel in distress, the responsibility of those who have this world's goods to those suffering from the consequences of earthquake, fire, and flood is noted in the confident appeal of the Red Cross expecting relief for the disaster-stricken. The Christian owes material help where it is needed, but he owes more — the Gospel of Christ. Money for the United Thank Offering and clothing for the Supply Department should be presented, but the offering should not stop there. In addition to the loaf of bread given in the Master's Name should be the Bread of Life. Auxiliary work should include leading people to Baptism, bringing into the way of truth those who have erred, teaching of the faith once delivered to the saints, and seeking the lost until they are found.

Robert E. Gribbin

Bishop Western North Carolina.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Presiding Bishop...The Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker
Executive Secretary .....Miss Grace Lindley
Educational Secretary ..... Miss Margaret Marston
Supply Secretary ..... Mrs. T. K. Wade

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Miss Helen C. C. Brent

Representative of the Church Mission of Help

Mrs. John M. Glenn

Representative of the Church Periodical Group

Mrs. James Keeley

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Fellowship in Worship

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

1940

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Miss Sallie Grimes, 616 W. Council St., Salisbury

Secretary of Christian Education
Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford

Secretary of Christian Social Relations
Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson, 227 Cherokee Rd., Charlotte

United Thank Offering Custodian
Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, Jr., Chapel Hill

Secretary of Supply
Miss Corinna Gant, Burlington

SPECIAL CHAIRMEN

Missionary Correspondent—

Legislative Council—Mrs. Irving Hall, White Oak Road, Raleigh.

Young Peoples Work—Mrs. C. A. Cole, Oxford.

Inter-Racial—Miss Emma J. Hall, 930 Ardsley Road, Charlotte.

C. P. C. Cor.—Mrs. Harold Bird, College Station, Durham.

Representative on Diocesan Council—Mrs. Wilmot S. Holmes.

SPECIAL DATES

The Feast of the Epiphany—January 6, Corporate Communion —Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker's work.

The Feast of the Purification—February 2—Diocesan Corporate Communion—Offering for work among the blind.

November 11th—Quiet Day for Prayer.

The first Friday in Lent—World's Day of Prayer.

Vade Mecum—Auxiliary Conference.

Nominees for Diocesan Executive Council—Mrs. Geo. Watts Carr, Durham; Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Spray.

Delegates to Triennial Meeting, Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Wilmot S. Holmes, Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, Jr., Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson, Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Mrs. Ross Sigmon.

Alternates—Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Penick, Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Mrs. E. E. Easley.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, Wuhsien, China.

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, from the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, Waimea, Kauai, T. Hawaii.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, from St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Miss Laura Clark, from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, Lion Hill, Wuhu, China.

Rev. Wm. Franklin Draper, from St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, 9 Motokaji Cho, Sendai, Japan.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, from Holy Innocents Church, Henderson, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, from Ascension Church, China Grove, Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Lillie H. Hill, from St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C.

From St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh:

Mrs. Alberta B. Singleton, Waverly Mills, S. C.
Miss Inez Middleton, Forrest City, Arkansas.

In missionary service, but not under official appointment:

Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, Shanghai, China.
Mrs. Ethel L. Byerly Simmonds, Liberia, West Africa.
Mrs. Margaret Neely Martin, Waimea, Gauai, T. Hawaii.
Mrs. Susan Smith Chapman, Anvik, Alaska.
Mrs. Honora Withers Draper, Sendai, Japan.
Miss Bettie S. Gordon, Spray, N. C.
Miss Mary Francis Young, Mayodan, N. C.

Retired

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, from St. Stephen's, Oxford, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Almighty and most merciful God, we beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all missionaries at home and abroad, and crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom. Especially we pray for the missionaries of our own Diocese ..... Grant them holy determination, triumphant faith and divine wisdom to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Prayers

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."—St. John 15-7

Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all Nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

Prayer for Missions

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of thy Church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Guidance of the Holy Spirit

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reachest unto the ends of the world, bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations, as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity,

making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest. Who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy land. Amen.

The Forward Movement

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

For Christian Unity

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst pray for Thy disciples that they might be one even as Thou art one with the Father; draw us to Thyself, that in common love and obedience to Thee, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer for Peace

Almighty God, who art the Father of all men upon the earth, most heartily we pray that Thou wilt deliver Thy children from the cruelties of war and lead all the nations into the way of peace. Teach us to put away all bitterness and misunderstanding, both in Church and State; that we, with all the brethren of the Son of Man, may draw together as one comity of peoples and dwell evermore in the fellowship of that Prince of Peace, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.

For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service. To those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst, call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant, . . . and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her.

Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer friendship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Church's Mission

Pour out, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Spirit upon Thy Church, that to all its members may come new visions, new life, new fellowship with Christ, its living Head. Send us out, if thou wilt, and through us send out many another to work for the extension of Thy kingdom throughout the world. Open our hearts that we may receive Thy power; open our eyes that we may see Christ with hands outstretched to bless. Do with us what Thou wilt and as Thou wilt. So shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of Thyself as the waters cover the sea. And to Thee be the glory and praise, now and for evermore. Amen.

Benediction

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all our work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and for evermore. Amen.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. Eliza Simmons Andrews, Raleigh
Mrs. Frances Adair Angel, Greensboro
Mrs. Myra Porter Angel, Greensboro
Mrs. Mary Armstong, Raleigh
Mrs. Martha Asbury, Charlotte
Mrs. Addie Phillips Bates, Tarboro
Mrs. Mable Simpson Brown, Concord
Mrs. Bernice Henley Burgess, Salisbury
Mrs. Beatrice Williams Child, Charlotte
Mrs. Lossie Grist Clark, Tarboro
Mrs. Hattie Crutchfield, Greensboro
Mrs. Lillian Mills Cuthrell, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Emma Spear Davis, Charlotte
Mrs. Winnie Norris Earnshaw, Erwin
Mrs. Alice Hall Gill, Winston-Salem (St. Stephens)
Miss Lessie Grissom
Mrs. Belle Murphy Harris, Winston-Salem
Mrs. Mary Belle Bost Heathman, Cooleemee
Miss Elizabeth Haven Hilliard, Raleigh
Mrs. Clara Beacon Houff, Raleigh
Mrs. Polly Fulford Hudgins, Greensboro
Mrs. Mary Howell Jacobs, Tarboro
Mrs. Molly Whitehead Latta, Raleigh
Mrs. Mary Frances Lash, Greensboro
Mrs. Idella Gordon Mayes, Charlotte
Mrs. Ilda Lester Mahone, Monroe
Mrs. Eva Lillian Maddox Merchant, Charlotte
Mrs. Mary Rawlinson Myers, Charlotte
Mrs. Laura Orr, Charlotte
Mrs. Eva M. Phillips, Battleboro
Mrs. Eliza Jones Polk, Warrenton
Mrs. Mary Chamberlain Rawls, Tarboro
Miss Nannie E. Smith, Scotland Neck
Mrs. Caroline Davis Taliaferro, Charlotte
Mrs. Mildred Kennon Taylor, Oxford

"May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them"

Excerpt from The North Carolina Churchman

Mrs. James R. Cain, member of the National Council, from Upper South Carolina, spoke on "World Christian Fellowship." She said that it was the conclusion of the Madras Conference that permanent peace for the world was dependent on our consideration for other people. That in this all people could help, by using every means we had at hand, our time, our minds, our thoughts, and our prayers. That musicians, artists, speakers, teachers, laborers of all kinds, no matter what the race or citizenship, by using what they have of talents, can do their part in accomplishing this Fellowship, and do much toward bringing an end to World Strife. Fellowship, Brotherhood, and Unity are the Gift of God and each one of us can help to bring about this condition in the world. It is through our deeds rather than by our words that we can share in this.

The climax of the day's intensive consideration of things pertaining to the successful carrying out of the work of the Auxiliary, was the annual charge of Bishop Penick, in which he took St. Paul as the theme of his address. He told of the annual procession of Christians from Damascus, the oldest town in the world, to the traditional site of St. Paul's Conversion, where there is always the reading of the Acts of the Apostles where is told the story of the conversion of Saul the zealous Jew whose one purpose at that time was to destroy Christians.

God speaks to each person in the language that he understands and so it was an indication of His own intensity of feeling. In other instances he used the same repetition: Judas, Judas—Peter, Peter—Saul, Saul. He said that in all these instances there was something pathetic about His Whys —"Why hast thou persecuted me?"

Though there was pathos in his questioning—there was no reproach, no condemnation, no rebuke, only Eternal Love's overture in His "Why?"

Christ identifies himself with suffering people, with children, with the sorrowful. That in following in His footsteps, as Bessie Blacknall in Alaska, Mary Wood Mackenzie in Africa, and many others are doing, all are paying the debt to God through Love. Whatever we do for any one in love we do it for God. When it is not done, it is passing Jesus by. Here again the Bishop gave warning lest in doing the mechanical thing we lose sight of opportunities of giving Love in service.

The first question St. Paul asked was "What wilt Thou have me to do?" But Jesus did not tell him what to do. He only told him to go and find out for himself. "Thus," he said, "we must find out what Jesus wants us to do, by doing the nearest duty, and one at a time. When we help suffering humanity we are helping Him. When we give a cup of cold water to one in distress we are giving it to Him.

This then is my prayer and charge to you he said, "TAKE ONE STEP AT A TIME."

The United Thank Offering

A Spiritual Force in the Life of the Women of the Church

Fifty years ago the first United Thank Offering built Christ Church, Anvik, the first of thirty-five buildings which the United Thank Offering has erected at home and abroad. Nine years ago Christ Church was renovated as shown in the above picture. From the Repair Item of the last United Thank Offering voted in Cincinnati further repairs will be made to the foundation and fabric of the building.

The need for new buildings in all fields and for restoration of those already built is another reason for a more adequate United Thank Offering at Kansas City.

THE SPIRIT
of
The United Thank Offering

UNITED: Shared by Churchwomen everywhere, from cities, villages and farms; from North, South, East and West; of many races and climes.

A Corporate Act of Worship through prayer and gifts and joyful service.

THANK: A spiritual and material expression of thanksgiving to God.

THANKS to God for the many blessings of our daily lives.

THANKS to Christ for His Gospel of Love and the brotherhood of man, and for the assurance that as we minister to our brothers in need we minister to Him.

THANKS to the Holy Spirit, that by His enlightenment we have glimpses of Christ's vision and perceive that by our prayers we can bring our brothers to Christ and into His Kingdom of Love.

OFFERING: A Gift of Love!

"We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

THE FRUIT
of
The United Thank Offering

Women workers are trained, equipped and sent to **ALL** parts of the world to carry on Christ's threefold Mission—

PREACHING—TEACHING—HEALING

More than 400 women missionaries have been sent out and supported by the United Thank Offering.

A Trust Fund cares for them when they become sick or unable to carry on.

The Ida Soule Pension Fund cares for them when their active ministry is over.

There is a magic power that transforms the prayers of thanksgiving into coins, the coins into spiritual power, the spiritual power into redeemed souls.

United Thank Offering missionaries carry, for **YOU**, gentleness and kindness to the lowly, cheer and sympathy to the lonely, courage and help to the isolated, and love and care to the sick and afflicted, and light to those in darkness.

The Mission Field of the Church is served in countless ways by these devoted women and they carry the Gospel of Christ to all the world.

GO YE therefore, and teach all nations.—St. Matt. 28:19.

The women of the Church, through their **UNITED THANK OFFERING,** seek to aid in carrying out this Great Commission of Our Lord.

Into your **LITTLE BLUE BOX** drop the coins, each one accompanied by a prayer of thanksgiving.

The contents of **ALL** the Little Blue Boxes, in every parish of every diocese, are placed upon the **Golden Alms-basin** at a Great Service of Praise and Thanksgiving, once every three years.

$ 2,188.64—1889
$ 861,693.07—1937

TOTAL **$7,420,566.44**—Forty-eight Years!

Only a small percentage of the women of the Church are "sharers" in this Consecrated Gift of Love.

Will **YOU** help to make **OUR DIOCESE** 100% at Kansas City in 1940?

From the Diocese of W. N. Y.

From this diocese, the following are United Thank Offering Workers:

Misses Bessie Blacknall, Laura Clark, Mary Ramsaur, Inez Middleton and Mrs. Singleton.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PROGRAM BUILDING

General subject for this Triennium in the Province of Sewanee: *"Fellowship With Christ Throughout the World"*

The Diocese of North Carolina has worked out its program according to this plan:

1938 Fellowship in Faith.
Christian Unity and Cooperation.
Devotional Theme: The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

1939 Fellowship in Work.
Evangelism—Moral Re-armament.
Devotional Theme: The Love of God.

1940 Fellowship in Worship.
Christ and the World Community—
War and Peace.
Social and Economic Life.
Service and Personnel.
Church and State.
Devotional Theme: The Fellowship of the Holy Ghost.

Suggested Bible readings on this subject:

Holy Spirit—Creator	Gen. 1:2 St. Luke 1:35 St. John 3:5 St. Matt. 1:18
Holy Spirit—Power	St. Luke 4:1 St. Luke 4:14 Acts 2:2 Acts 2:4 Acts 2:17
Holy Spirit—Revealer	Ephesians 3:5 St. John 6:63
Holy Spirit—Teacher	St. John 16:13
Holy Spirit—Comforter	St. John 14:16 and 17
Holy Spirit—Reprover	St. John 16:8
Holy Spirit—Strengthener	Ephesians 3:16 Ephesians 5:18 and 19
Emblems of Holy Spirit	Ezekiel 37:5, 9, 10 Isaiah 4:4 Psalms 133:3 Isaiah 18:4 Hosea 14:5 St. Matt. 3:6 St. John 1:32 Acts 2:2 Revelation 22:17

Holy Spirit Seals Our Redemption	Ephesians 1:13 Ephesians 4:30 Ephesians 2:18
Spirit Descending Baptizeth in the Holy Spirit	St. John 1:33
God is Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth	St. John 4:24

Before beginning a Meditation, read again the Bishop's charge to us, found in the annual report, and think again of the three steps in meditation of which Mr. Stoney told us in his address at the annual meeting on Worship in Meditation.

1. Select a passage from the Bible.
2. Think over it until it has meaning for *You.*
3. Do something about it.

JANUARY

Worship Suggestions:

Corporate Communion. The Feast of the Epiphany, January 6.
Prayers: For Peace.
For Guidance of the Holy Spirit.
For the Box Work.
(See Prayers in the Woman's Auxiliary Year Book).

Study Suggestions:

Fields to which second band boxes go.
Auxiliary Missionary Projects.
(See Auxiliary memoranda).
The Thompson Orphanage.

Service Suggestions:

Pay pledge for Supply Work.
Have program on Supply Work.
Keep in touch with Department of Christian Social Relations.

FEBRUARY

Worship Suggestions:

Corporate Communion. The Feast of the Purification, February 2.
World Day of Prayer.
Preparation for Lent.
Prayers: For Peace.
For Christian Education.
(Prayers New and Old—Forward Movement).

Study Suggestions:

Reports from Annual Meeting.
Christ and the World Community—
"Through Tragedy to Triumph," Matthews.
Leaders' Manual—Madras and You.
World Mission of the Church—Auxiliary Reading Contest.
(Book list from your parish president or secretary of Christian Education).

Service Suggestions:

Let this be natural consequence of interest aroused by study class.

See page 34—Madras and You.

MARCH

Worship Suggestions:

Lenten Services.

Quiet Day—Subject, The Fellowship of the Holy Ghost.

Prayers: For Peace.
For a New World Order.
(See Prayers New and Old).

Easter.

Study Suggestions:

Mission Study Class continued.

Today Leaflets from The Book Store, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

Service Suggestions:

Have at least one study class to which the men of the church are invited. "The Missionary Education of Adults"—Lobingier.

Help Service League with the Bishop's Test.

See that Church School has sent in all five offerings and had program meriting the Honor Roll.

APRIL

Worship Suggestions:

Presentation of United Thank Offering.

Prayers: For Peace.
United Thank Offering.

Study Suggestions:

Carefully study Minutes of the Triennial Meeting (Woman's Auxiliary—53. Order from 281 Fourth Avenue, New York).

Especially report of the committee on Findings and Plans, page 11-14.

Have Program on one of these topics, especially emphasizing those listed under 1940 at beginning of this program.

MAY

Worship Suggestions:

Prayer Groups—We Can Pray—Forward Movement, 406 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati.

Study Suggestions:

Summer Conferences.

Preparation for leadership.

If conferences are impossible, consider correspondence course. Write to Miss Rosalie Wilson, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, concerning National Accredited Leaders' Association.

Service Suggestions:

Give scholarships to Young People to attend summer camps and conferences.

Send adults to conferences.

SUMMER PROGRAM

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

Individual Reading:

See book lists of Woman's Auxiliary.
Use Lending Library at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

SEPTEMBER

Worship Suggestions:

Corporate Communion—St. Michael and all Angels Day, September 29th.
Prayers: For the United Thank Offering.
For the Triennial. (Get material from 281 Fourth Avenue, New York).

Study Suggestions:

Reports from Summer Conferences.
Church papers for subjects to come up at Triennial.
Clippings from daily papers.
Write to 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, for leaflet: The Triennial of 1940, and all other material on same.

Service Suggestions:

Through the Auxiliary budget you are helping send delegates to the Triennial. Find out who they are. Keep in touch with them. Make appointments to have one come to your parish when she returns.
Find out the Diocesan Missionaries who are coming to the Triennial. Get in touch with them if possible.

OCTOBER

Worship Suggestions:

Prayers: For Peace.
For District Meeting.
For Triennial.

Study Suggestions:

Keeping up with Triennial—continued.

NOVEMBER

Worship Suggestions:

Quiet day of prayer for Peace—November 11th.
Thanksgiving.

Study Suggestions:

Special causes for Thanksgiving in the parish, diocese, and nation.
Report from Triennial by delegate if possible.

Service Suggestions:

Offering for Thompson Orphanage.
Assist vestry in Every Member Canvass.

DECEMBER

Worship Suggestions:

Preparation for Christmas.
Prayers: For Peace.
Social Service.

Study Suggestions:

Evaluation—
Was the year's program successful?
Where was it strongest?
Where was it weakest?
What would we like to develop further?
What new projects would we like to take up?
Annual meeting—reports of the year.

Service Suggestions:

Help Christian Social Relations Department.
See that all reports are sent to proper authorities. See page 55, Honor Roll, Woman's Auxiliary annual report.

ADDITIONAL HELPS FOR PROGRAM BUILDING

From the Book Store, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.
1. Program Building Map.
2. Triennial Packet.
3. The Triennial of 1940.
4. Order books from The Lending Library, same address.
5. Women in the Life of the Church, (Woman's Auxiliary, 49—10c).

From your parish president or Diocesan Secretary of Christian Education:
1. Outline of Program, Woman's Auxiliary Province of Sewanee, 1938, 1939, 1940.

THE DEVOTIONAL LIFE

As Far As I Can See—Winifred Kirkland.
The Portrait of a Carpenter—Winifred Kirkland.

BIBLE STUDY

Forward—Day by Day.
Forward Movement Booklets:
1. Where is God?
2. Nearer to God.
3. The Half Hour Papers.
4. Outline of the Old Testament.
5. Outline of the New Testament.
(Both by Bishop Wilson).
6. Making the Bible Desired, by Dorothy Barbour.
7. The Master, Walter R. Bowie.
8. The Story of the Bible.

PAMPHLETS ON TIMELY TOPICS

America and the Refugees—Public Affairs Committee, Inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York.

German Refugees Need Your Help, The Today Leaflets, The Emigres Among Us, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Madras Points the Way—Foreign Missions Conference, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CHURCH PAPERS

The N. C. Churchman.

The Southern Churchman.

Forth (formerly The Spirit of Missions).

The Laymen's Magazine (new publication by The Living Church).

For church school teachers: The International Journal of Religious Education.

(Signed) Leah Graves Peoples,
Secretary of Christian Education for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina.

ANNUAL MEETING 1940

Keynote: Fellowship in Worship

The Fifty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convened Wednesday morning, January 24, at 10:45, in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury. The opening prayers were led by Rev. E. B. Guerry, rector of the parish.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. S. Holmes.

Mrs. Claude Morris of the hostess branch extended greetings. Response was made by Miss Claudia Hunter of Henderson.

The Secretary took the chair while the President made her address.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Miss Sallie Grimes, Mrs. George White.

Nominating—Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Mrs. Fred Drane, Miss Emma Hall.

Elections—Mrs. I. Harding Hughes, Mrs. Francis Clarkson, Mrs. H. E. Olive.

Resolutions—Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Mrs. George Lyon.

Findings—Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, Mrs. E. L. Hardin, Mrs. Ralph Bridges.

Courtesy—Mrs. R. T. B. Little, Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. W. H. Stratford.

Finance—Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Mrs U. T. Holmes, Miss Sallie Grimes.

At this time Mrs. Holmes presented Mrs. Frank S. Spruill, past president, and Miss Lillie Hill, Diocesan missionary.

The reports of the Diocesan officers were given and accepted. The report of the Vice-President and Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. Gordon Smith, was read by the Secretary. Her resignation was announced as having been accepted by the Executive Board and that Miss Corinna Gant, of Burlington, had been appointed to fill her unexpired term. The acting Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Easley, read the report of the regular Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Swart, who was absent due to illness. Mrs. J. A. Mackie,

Treasurer, made a splendid report, showing all pledges paid for the year and a balance of $2,313.30, which had been allocated by the Executive Board as follows:

$450, or the amount needed to build a cabin with water at Vade Mecum.

$50 to help defray expenses of Counselor's Institute for Y.P.S.L.

$10 for the Progress Award Banner for Y.P.S.L.

$100 toward the retiring fund for Deaconesses.

$100 to the Church Refugee Fund.

$500 for Anvik, Alaska, to be used at the discretion of Rev. H. H. Chapman and Mrs. Susan Smith Chapman. This amount was diverted from the fund for the nurse in Anvik by vote of the convention.

The budget for 1941 of $7,400 was proposed and accepted, this being an increase of $300 within the diocese and $300 outside the diocese.

The report of the Secretary of Christian Education, Mrs. W. Lunsford Long, was read. Mrs. Francis Clarkson, Secretary of Christian Social Relations, presented her report. Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., read her report. All these were accepted to be printed in the Year Book.

Rev. W. S. Stoney, of Morganton, said the noon-day prayers and made a talk on "Worship in Meditation", giving helpful suggestions.

Bishop Penick offered a resolution that a message be sent to Rev. John L. Jackson, Bishop-elect of Louisiana, congratulating him and assuring him of our prayers as he makes his decision. Bishop Penick then offered a prayer for him.

The president reported that greetings had been sent the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina in convention assembled and congratulations to Bishop Darst on his twenty-fifth anniversary.

Mrs. Baxter Moore, chairman of the Committee to Study Re-organization, made report. All recommendations were accepted and will appear in the Year Book.

Bishop Penick pronounced the benediction and the meeting was adjourned for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JANUARY 24

The meeting reconvened at 2:15 p. m. with the singing of hymn 493.

Mrs. James R. Cain, member of the National Council, made an address on "World Christian Fellowship", stressing the need of our re-thinking all relations in the world today.

Mrs. F. H. Leavitt, provincial chairman of the Department of Promotion, sent greetings. A loving message from Miss Emma Hall was read. Greetings were read from St. Bartholomew's Parish, Pittsboro.

The Credentials Committee reported 32 accredited delegates—19 branches represented, being a quorum.

The roll was called.

Upon the report of the Nominating Committee, elections proceeded, resulting as follows:

Treasurer—Miss Sallie Grimes, of Salisbury.

Secretary Christian Education—Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford.

Vice President—Mrs. Harvey B. Hutchison, Winston-Salem.

Nominees for membership on Executive Council—Mrs. W. J. Gordon for three year term; Mrs. George Watts Carr to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. V. Ben White.

The following delegates and alternates were elected for the triennal meeting in Kansas City: Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., Mrs. Francis Clarkson, Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Mrs. Ross Sigmon. Alternates—Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Penick, Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Mrs. E. E. Easley.

Reports were read from the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Fred Drane, Prayer Partnership Plan; Mrs. W. F. Upshaw, Legislative; Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Young People's Work; Mrs. S. P. Morrill, Work with the Isolated.

Mrs. Holmes announced the appointment of Mrs. Irving Hall to succeed Mrs. Upshaw, whose term has expired.

At this time, Mrs. Holmes welcomed Mrs. W. J. Gordon, past president and Miss Betty Gordon, Diocesan missionary, who arrived during the day.

Rev. C. E. B. Robinson pronounced the benediction, and an informal tea was held in the parish house with the Guild of Mary and Martha as hostesses. A missionary exhibit was displayed.

EVENING SERVICE

The evening service was held in the church. Evening prayers were read by the rector of the parish. The choir led in the singing of hymns and a beautiful offertory anthem was sung. Bishop Penick expressed his gratification at having as the preacher of the evening a neighbor and friend, Bishop R. E. Gribbin, of the Diocese of Western North Carolina. He preached a stirring missionary sermon.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Bishop Penick being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Guerry and Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr. Roll of remembrance was read.

The business session opened at 10 a. m. Prayers were said by Rev. D. W. Allen.

A telegram was read from Rev. John L. Jackson, expressing his appreciation for the message sent him from the convention.

Reports of Diocesan objectives followed.

Miss Mary Dabney Jones presented St. Mary's School. She spoke to us of the contribution the school is making both from a material and spiritual standpoint.

Mrs. Francis Clarkson discussed the work the Auxiliary is doing at Thompson Orphanage through the Cooperative Committee.

The following resolutions were recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and duly adopted:

Resolved: That the U. T. O. Custodian be automatically a representative to the Triennal just as the President is.

Resolved: That the Finance Committee, in consultation with the Bishop and Executive Board, be given authority in extreme necessity to adjust any item in the budget.

Resolved: That all money except U. T. O. go through the Treasurer.

Resolved: That reading of minutes at meetings be an outline of proceedings rather than full minutes.

Resolved: That all past presidents be delegates to every Annual Convention.

Resolved: That the date of the Annual Convention be in the spring.

Resolved: Whereas, the Administrative Fund is sufficient to care for convention expenses, be it resolved that the offering from this convention be sent to Miss Mary Wood McKenzie with affectionate greetings from the convention, meeting in her home church.

Resolved: That Mrs. Swart's absence be noted, and request the Secretary to write a note of regret.

Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., represented Vade Mecum. He expressed his gratitude to the women of of the Auxiliary for their contribution to Vade Mecum.

William Gordon, President of the Y.P.S.L., was presented. He thanked the Auxiliary for its continued interest.

Bishop Penick gave his annual charge to the Auxiliary. He impressed upon us the individuality of God's call and the importance of ministering to suffering humanity in Christ's name, urging that we be obedient to His call.

Rev. I. Harding Hughes introduced Rev. A. B. Parson, Associate Secretary of Foreign Missions, who addressed us on the Madras Conference. He gave the personnel of the conference, its purpose and accomplishments.

Noon-day prayers were said by Bishop Penick.

Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, Chairman of the Committee on Findings, presented the following report:

REPORT OF FINDINGS COMMITTEE

1. That the great number who braved the elements to attend this Convention have found a closeness of fellowship and warmth of Spirit which should radiate from this group into a wide spread of influence, and building towards unity.

2. That we should be grateful to our President for her consecrated leadership, and that it is largely through her earnestness and prayers that we have gone forward in the work of the Auxiliary and attained a real "Fellowship in Worship."

3. That in the noonday meditation Rev. Mr. Stoney gave us most helpful suggestions on "Meditation in Worship." He pointed to that form of Spiritual exercise where we experience a real relationship with God; when we listen to what He has to say; and then do something about it.

4. That the Summary of Christian Social Relations shows a deeper insight into that field of Service, and points the way to a clearer vision of the road ahead.

5. That the Secretary of Education and of Young People's Work declare that we must make a program compelling enough and in-

teresting enough to inspire us with desire to know more of what our Church is attempting to do.

6. That the United Thank Offering increase is encouraging in that the monetary value is an outward expression of Spiritual growth.

7. That illness prevented Miss Hall's being present, but her report shows continued growth in the work in the Negro district.

8. That the report from the Thompson Orphanage indicates a continuing and sustaining interest in the care of our children.

9. That we are grateful to the Committee on Re-organization of the Constitution for clarifying and simplifying the administration of the Auxiliary's work.

10. That the advancing interest and participation in the Church's work by the Young People is an encouraging result of Church Schools, Camps and Summer Conferences.

11. That Mrs. Cain brought us face to face with world problems and made us realize that we are called to leadership in building a World Christian Community; and that in our deeds and gifts lies the answer to those problems.

12. That Bishop Gribbin has given us a forceful challenge to discharge the debt which we, who have Christ, owe to those who have not known our Saviour, not minimizing material giving, but emphasizing spiritual giving, and reminding us that all we can do is not enough to repay for our wonderful Christian heritage.

13. That Bishop Penick gave us a practical application of a meditation that will be helpful to advance in our prayer life; that he brought us to realize the intimacy of our relationship with God, in that He speaks to each of us personally and individually; and in our own tongue, and that our ministry to Christ's needy is ministry to Him.

14. That Mr. Parson has made us conscious of the Madras Conference; its origin, its personnel, and the part we may have in bringing about "The Kingdom of God."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harvey Hutchison,
Mrs. Ralph A. Bridges,
Mrs. Ernest Hardin.

The Secretary was instructed to send a note to Miss Emma Hall expressing our regret at her absence.

The following report was given by the Courtesy Committee:

We, the members of the Courtesy Committee, in behalf of all present, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the privilege of attending this interesting and inspiring convention. The gracious hospitality extended us and especially under the unusual weather conditions has been heart-warming. We are most grateful to the rector and the entire membership of St. Luke's for the use of their beautiful church and parish house.

To our own Bishop Penick for the inspiration of his presence and message, to Bishop Gribbin for his stirring missionary sermon, to Mr. Stoney, Mrs. Cain and Mr. Parson we give sincere thanks.

To Mrs. Holmes for her faithful leadership in this, her first

convention, we give our thanks; and to all others whose efforts and words have helped make our meeting so successful and so full of the fellowship which is ours to share more widely when we return, each one to her own parish. May we all go as more earnest and devoted laborers for Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. T. B. Little,
Mrs. F. B. Drane,
Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr.

St. Martin's Auxiliary, Charlotte, extended an invitation for the 1941 Convention.

The new officers were installed by Bishop Penick.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne S. Easley,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY ORGANIZATION

Your committee appointed to study organization respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the present organization and offers the following resolutions:

1. Resolved: That Article IV of the Constitution (Officers) shall be amended to read: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Supply, a Custodian of United Thank Offering.

2. Resolved: That Article V of the Constitution (Duties of Officers) shall be amended to read: Section 2—the Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President and shall (a) have specific duties to be decided in conference with the President. Section 8—The Secretary of Supply shall have charge of the work of the Supply Department. Section 8—No change in words, but number changed from 7 to 8.

3. Resolved: That Article VI of the Constitution (Term of Office) shall be amended to read: Section 1—all diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the first Annual Meeting after the Triennial and to take office at the close of the second Annual Meeting after the Triennial; a United Thank Offering Custodian, the first Annual Meeting after the Triennial; a Secretary of Supply and a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, the second Annual Meeting after the Triennial; a Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary of Christian Education, the third Annual Meeting after the Triennial.

4. Resolved: That Article VII of the Constitution (Districts) shall be amended to read: Section 2—A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman duly elected by her District, for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, the Vice-Chairman of the District shall serve as Chairman.

Your committee further recommends the addition of the following By-Laws:

1. By-Law 5 to read: The Diocesan President shall appoint at the beginning of her second year of office, the following chairmen to serve for three years: 1. Chairman Church Periodical Club; 2. Inter-racial Chairman; 3, Legislative Chairman; 4. Missionary Correspondent; 5, Chairman of Young People's Work.

2. No. 6—The District officers shall correspond to the Diocesan officers and shall be elected at the first meeting of the District after the Diocesan Convention. And the District Chairman shall appoint the following chairmen to serve for three years: 1, Chairman of Church Periodical; 2, Prayer Partner Chairman; 3, Chairman of Young People's Work.

3. That present By-Law 5 shall become No. 7, and that By-Law 6 shall become No. 8.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Baxter Moore, Chairman,
Mrs. W. J. Gordon,
Mrs. Ross Sigmon,
Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION OF 1940

It is my privilege to add to Miss Hunter's response to the courteous greetings, the very deep appreciation that your President feels for all that is being done for our comfort and convenience in this hospitable parish. The welcome is very real to all of us who have enjoyed it on other occasions. To me, personally, it is very much like coming home. It was in this church that my first experience of a district meeting was had. The former rector was a close friend and often an honored guest in our home, and the father of your present rector held that place when our home was in his diocese. So there is a peculiar fitness to my mind, in coming to this church at the end of my first year as your president, to give an accounting of my stewardship amid sympathetic surroundings. It has been a year filled with rich privileges for me in the contacts made possible because of my office. I am conscious of many mistakes made by me, but feel that I shall profit by their warning and I pray that our second year may be one of real understanding of the import of our reason for being so that the Kingdom of God will be advanced through us as an Auxiliary. There comes to me a vision of strength when I see nearly four thousand women banded together in this diocese to promote the program of the National Council through whose guidance we endeavor to carry out the thought of the Church assembled in General Convention, triennially.

We are in the third year of this triennium, now: we have increased in numbers and gifts; I believe we have grown in knowledge and understanding. But we are not yet the united force we should be. From your answers to the questionnaire sent to you and returned to me I have gathered some facts that I would give to you for your prayerful consideration. A little more than 50 per cent of our women are actively interested in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Is that sufficient, or does it

represent to us a real opportunity? A good proportion of you say that we have a sufficiently challenging program to interest all women. Where lies the lack of interest then? Can it be lack of fellowship whereby we might make our purpose and plans known to every woman? Let us try to get to the root of the cause for having to report almost half un-interested. Perhaps we are not as sure ourselves of what we believe to be the Lord's work. We can be guided in this through prayerful study of His Word.

There are reported only fifteen Bible Study Classes sponsored by Auxiliary branches. While we know that this does not cover the number of women who study the Bible and who belong to groups studying, still I consider it an indication of something we might add to our future plans.

I feel overwhelmed with the generosity evident in the gifts of our Diocesan branch. Year by year we have more than kept our pledges. We come again to the end of another year, with a balance in the treasury. That fact together with our increase in membership, makes your Finance Committee bold to recommend an increase in our budget to be adopted for 1941.

One thing I urgently commend to you is that gifts be sacramental, that is, that what we offer to God is truly a return of what He has blessed you with. A sacrament is an outward, visible sign of an inward spiritual grace. Our gifts should be an outward sign of the grace within us that makes us desire to glorify God and to give Him the first fruits of our labor, our time, our intellect, our whole being. We offer and present unto Him ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable sacrifice unto Him.

During this year of the Triennium we are asked to meditate on the "Fellowship of the Holy Spirit." Let us open our hearts to Him that He may lead us into all truth.

REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS

This Annual Report is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1939 under the guidance of the following:

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President, Mrs. Wilmot S. Holmes, Greensboro.

Vice President and Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. Gordon Smith, Rocky Mount.

Secretary, Mrs. Charles M. Swart, Greensboro.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Winston-Salem.

Secretary of Christian Education, Mrs. Wm. Lunsford Long, Raleigh.

Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson, Charlotte.

United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., Chapel Hill.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Attended and took minutes of Executive Board meeting of September.

Sent out notices to members of Executive Board for meetings.

Mailed copies of minutes to members who were unable to attend meetings.

Wrote and mailed the President's monthly letters and various enclosures.

Have given help to the President whenever called upon.

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha K. Swart, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR 1939

The work in the Supply Department has been most efficiently done throughout the Diocese. The garments made are most attractive, and are really so pretty and made so beautifully that none of us would mind using them for ourselves or families. There is just one suggestion I would like to leave with you regarding the underclothes that are made, and that is to see if they can't be made with a little finish of lace, or colored bias binding, or something like this to make them a little more attractive. Some of the branches are already doing this, and I can't help feeling that the Missionaries who receive these prettier garments get just a little more thrill.

There are a great many branches who don't send in their dues and do no sewing. Will each person here please make herself a Committee of One to go home and report this to her Branch and see that this is corrected? Another thing, please have a program on the Supply Department. I sent to each District Chairman last November material to be used in a program of this sort. I hope she has sent this material to each of her branches.

We have sent more boxes to Missions this year than last year, and after filling all assignments I had so many garments on hand

I asked Mrs. Wade for additional assignments. She sent me two, one for Alaska and one for Kentucky.

During 1939 we sent money or boxes to three Missionaries for Christmas, two boxes of personal clothes to Missionaries, money for a suit to an Indian Catechist, and four boxes of clothing and other supplies to Missions.

The second-hand clothes that have been sent by the different branches have been most gratefully received and appreciated, and I hope you will continue to send these boxes whenever you have a chance to do so.

I find it necessary to give up the work as Supply Secretary, but before I leave office I want to thank each of you for your co-operation and helpfulness, and to ask that you give to my successor the same loyal support.

Kate Battle Smith.

FINANCIAL REPORT SUPPLY DEPARTMENT YEAR 1939

Boxes sent Thompson Orphanage from Diocese of N. C. (These boxes were sent direct from branches and did not pass through my hands).		$2,945.66
Boxes sent General Missions from Diocese of N. C.		1,062.25
Sewing estimated at		450.00
Number of garments cut and made	998	
Number of branches participating	58	
Number of meetings held by branches	55	
On hand January 1st, 1939	$ 19.75	
Received from branches (pledges)	955.75	
Received from branches (for Thompson Orphanage	15.00	
Received from branches (Central Fund in error)	4.00	
Total		$ 994.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

Materials and ready-to-wear	$913.49	
Thompson Orphanage	15.00	
Transportation charges and postage	38.92	
Mrs. J. A. Mackie (Central Fund sent me in error)	4.00	
Printing and leaflets	12.75	
Bank charges	.40	
Total		$ 984.56
Balance on hand January 1st, 1940		$ 9.94

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS CHAIRMAN 1939

As we come to the end of one year and the beginning of another, we look back, not simply to see what we have done in this year, but to measure how far along the road we have come. And we look forward to see the road that lies ahead.

The Christian Social Relations Program is so broad in its scope and so varied in its application that the reports from the branches present, not a dull mass of statistics, but an interesting and varied account of attempts to practice the teachings of

Christ in all human relationships. The sweet simplicity and homeliness of some may serve to bring us back to the every day practice of our Christianity, while the real pioneering qualities of others may arouse in us a fresh enthusiasm and a broader vision.

There is evident quite a feeling that "charity begins at home." One of the large branches is emphasizing friendly visiting and fellowship within the parish. Others report taking to church services those who cannot otherwise get there, from the young college students to the old inhabitants of the county home. One branch tells of the sending of "one of our oldest members on a trip Christmas to see her invalid daughter whom she has not seen in two years."

Co-operation between the church and the local agencies seems to be growing. Many groups are using their trained community workers for advice and consultation and are working closely with them. This is of particular importance where direct relief is given, and also in work through established institutions. Several are co-operating with local doctors and public health nurses by furnishing maternity kits and loan closets.

One bit of work which was reported several years ago in the field of pioneering, the beginning of a venereal clinic, has now passed beyond that stage. It is well established and has been turned over to a regular agency. How many unexplored fields await us!

In Thornton Wilder's play, "Our Town," the stage manager says, "Everybody knows that somethin' is eternal. And it ain't houses, and it ain't names, and it ain't earth, and it ain't even stars. There is somethin' way down deep that's eternal about every human being. Aren't they all waitin' for the eternal part in them to come out clear?"

And after all, isn't that what our program is for? To remove the clouds of poverty, of physical disabilities, of social injustice, or whatever it may be, that "the eternal part in them may come out clean."

Cama Burgess Clarkson,
Chairman Christian Social Relations.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1939

64 branches reporting.
120 board members of agencies represented.
394 workers furnished for Chest or Red Cross drives.
Family aid within our membership and without.
Support, financial and otherwise, to local institutions.
Hospital and public health assistance.
Orphanage work reported elsewhere.
$4,320.35, total amount spent not reported elsewhere.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

I will base my parting words to you on two questions which came to me on the Branch reports. The first one is, "Is it possible to make the work as interesting and compelling as a good novel?"

I ask you, do you find your church work as interesting and compelling as a good novel?

If not, do you wish you did?

Have you a leader who seems dull to you?

Remember this, if you were different you could make her different. If you are not on fire for Christ, don't put the blame on other people. Get busy first of all to find that fire yourself.

Quote: "The only answer to flaming churches in Spain and Russia is the Church aflame."

May I repeat here the questionnaire which went out with the report blanks?

How many broken homes have been saved through your efforts?

How many sick souls have been healed in mind or body through contact with you?

How many problem children have you set on the right track?

How many people have you been the means of bringing to a personal experience of Christ and surrender to Him?

In what other ways have you been used to re-arm Christ's followers for the struggle with the forces of darkness?

A question which came back in response to these, was: "Does it not take special training to do some of the things outlined?"

My answer is, Yes, it does take special training, and another series of questions.

Where should we get this training?

Are we beginning to think that only the colleges can train us?

Is it not much more the business of the Church?

Are we sure the colleges are training us correctly?

Is the training the Church might give us necessarily along the lines of the colleges?

Are these things as much my business as a minister's or a social worker's?

Is our emphasis on social workers a danger to our own spiritual life?

As I go out of office I ask you, not to take up these questions but to be taken by them.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosa Heath Long.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR 1939

In this the fiftieth year in the history of the United Thank Offering the women of the Diocese of North Carolina have offered $6,548.39, $52 less than in the year 1938. I am told that it is not unusual for the Offering to decrease in the second year of the triennium, but I must admit some disappointment because I had believed that more women were learning to use the Blue Box, that more women were sharing in this great sacrificial Offering that makes possible so much of the missionary work of our Church.

Although there is this slight decrease in the Offering for this year, I am glad to report that this Diocese has to its credit for this triennium $13,418.54. In less than a year from now the United Thank Offering will be presented at the Triennial meeting in Kansas City. If we give as much in 1940 as we did this year, our total will be slightly over $20,000, which amount we gave in 1928.

I do not like to stress the monetary value of the United Thank

Offering because I believe its spiritual significance is potentially as great. If we think of every penny of this offering as representing the prayers of our women, prayers of thankfulness to a Loving Father, prayers asking for His blessing upon the workers in the field and upon his children everywhere, we know what a force it has been in this tortured world. Nevertheless we cannot fail to hope for a generous amount of money because we know the need is so urgent and the opportunity so great. I ask your help in winning more of our Church women for their own sakes and the world's sake to share in our United Thank Offering.

Margaret G. Holmes,
United Thank Offering Custodian.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1939

CASH—BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1939:		
General Funds	$1,197.76	
General Convention Funds	150.00	
		$ 1,347.76
RECEIPTS:		
Central Funds	$ 637.75	
Forward Movement	3,671.25	
Work Within Diocese	3,930.24	
Specials	964.69	
Total Receipts		$ 9,203.93
Total Receipts and Cash Balance		$10,551.69
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Central Funds	$ 478.76	
Forward Movement	2,567.20	
Work Within Diocese	3,517.12	
Specials	1,675.31	
Total Disbursements		$ 8,238.39
CASH—BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1939		2,313.30
Total Disbursements and Cash Balance		$10,551.69

Summary of Cash Balance

General Funds	$ 1,013.30
General Convention Funds	300.00
Alaska Nurse Fund	1,000.00
Total	$ 2,313.30

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

ANALYSIS OF CASH ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1939

Fund	Balance 1-1-39	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursem'ts	Balance 12-31-39
CENTRAL FUND	$1,521.04	$ 637.75	$ 478.76	$1,680.03
FORWARD MOVEMENT:				
Alaska Missions	$ 194.76	$ 25.40	$ 160.00	$ 60.16
Alaska Nurse Fund	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Liberia Missions	89.70	586.65	507.20	169.15
National and Provincial Dues	32.41	144.50	135.00	22.91
South Dakota Missions	12.80	1,590.00	1,500.00	77.20
Tuttle Scholarship	1.10	.....	.....	1.10
Chinese Relief	.....	324.70	265.00	59.70
	$ 240.45	$3,671.25	$2,567.20	$1,344.40
WORK WITHIN DIOCESE:				
Administration	$ 379.47	$ 901.35	$ 773.62	$ 507.20
Bishop's Purse	60.15	939.65	900.00	99.80
Diocesan Missions	247.55	1,018.53	900.00	366.08
Religious Education	30.28	628.71	600.00	58.99
Social Service	36.45	442.00	343.50	62.05
	$ 681.00	$3,930.24	$3,517.12	$1,094.12
SPECIALS:				
Special Funds	$1,102.76	$ 800.44	$1,511.66	$1,813.98
Epiphany Offering	3.65	90.83	90.83	3.65
Purification Offering	4.48	73.42	72.82	5.08
	$1,094.63	$ 964.69	$1,675.31	$1,805.25
TOTALS (Exhibit "A")	$1,347.76	$9,203.93	$8,238.39	$2,313.30

Note: On instructions of the Treasurer, cash account of India General Work has been combined with the Chinese Relief Fund and a special fund of $1,000.00 has been set up for Alaska Nurse out of Alaska Missions Account.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes, President,
Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council,
Diocese of North Carolina,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

We have made an examination of the records of the Treasurer's books of the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA pertaining to the cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1939, and submit herewith our report.

Recorded cash transactions for the year under examination are classified on Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Exhibit "A". Receipts of the various fund accounts for the year are submitted on Schedule 1. Receipts from individual branches of the Auxiliary are listed and classified on Schedule 2.

Cash accounts were examined and cancelled checks were inspected. The balance on deposit in Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem was verified by a certificate received from the depository.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Elberson and Company,
By E. C. Hamrick, C. P. A.

Please Keep This for Reference During the Year

PLEDGES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR 1940

1.	Salary of Nurse at Anvik, Alaska	$1,000.00
2.	Support of 10 Girls at Home of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia	500.00
3.	St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota	1,500.00
4.	National and Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift	135.00
5.	Chinese Relief	265.00
	Total Outside Diocese	$3,400.00
6.	Bishop Cheshire Memorial — Part salary of Rev. Roma C. Fortune, Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf, Durham, N. C.	$ 900.00
7.	Bishop Penick's Purse	900.00
8.	Salary for Diocesan Director Religious Education	600.00
9.	Administration	800.00
10.	Negro Social Service Work	200.00
	Total Within Diocese	$3,400.00

BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION

1.	Expense of President and Secretary for travel and incidentals	$ 400.00
2.	Expense of Treasurer's office including audit	100.00
3.	Year Book	350.00
4.	Printing	100.00
5.	Educational Secretary — Expense and Conference Fund	50.00
6.	Social Relations Secretary — Postage	10.00
7.	Secretary Young People and Church School Work — Postage	25.00
8.	United Thank Offering Custodian — Postage	10.00
9	Chairman Church Periodical Club — Postage	5.00
10.	Toward Expense of Delegates to General Convention (Total $450)	150.00
11.	Contingent Fund	100.00
		*$1,300.00

*$500.00 of this $1,300.00 will be raised by Central Fund.

The Woman's Auxiliary

Diocese of North Carolina

Itemized Financial Report for 1939

Branch	Central Fund	Forward Movement	Work Within Diocese	Special Contributions	Supply Department	United Thank Offering	Total
Albemarle, Good Shepherd	$	$	$	$	$	$ 13.13	$ 13.13
Asheboro	3.75	5.00	5.00			11.00	24.75
Battleboro						49.10	49.10
Burlington, Holy Comforter	12.50	103.00	97.00	30.60	25.00	148.93	417.03
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	12.50	130.60	106.90	27.95	25.00	83.45	386.40
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	10.00	51.40	50.00			100.04	211.44
Charlotte, St. Martin's	27.25	149.00	129.00	19.50	5.00	346.90	676.65
Charlotte, St. Andrew's		16.00	16.00			12.74	44.74
Charlotte, St. Peter's	56.25	341.00	341.00	5.00	50.00	489.31	1,282.56
Charlotte, St. Michael's						11.14	11.14
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope						22.61	22.61
Cleveland, Christ Church	4.00	11.65	14.15	2.46	4.00	19.07	55.33
Concord, All Saints'	5.00	26.02	24.42	4.81		53.80	114.05
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	4.25	8.00	7.30	.25	4.25	23.22	47.27
Davie County, Ascension				3.00		13.00	16.00
Durham, St. Andrew's	2.75	8.00	7.00		2.75	18.10	38.60
Durham, St. Joseph's	2.25	16.00	16.00		4.50	26.55	65.30
Durham, St. Phillip's	37.50	199.00	199.00	6.00	75.00	228.32	744.82
Durham, St. Titus'		12.50	12.50			13.20	38.20
Enfield, Advent	5.25	52.00	52.00	3.00		85.45	197.70
Erwin, St. Stephen's		12.00	13.00	2.10		28.65	55.75
Franklinton					.50	2.00	2.50
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	26.25	194.90	181.00	36.77	52.50	225.85	717.27
Greensboro, St. Agatha		5.00	5.00			12.12	22.12
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	11.75	52.00	52.00	11.75	23.50	57.99	208.99
Greensboro, Redeemer						8.75	8.75
Halifax, St. Marks	3.00	12.95	10.16	1.50	3.00	34.70	65.31
Hamlet, All Saints	2.00				4.00	16.60	22.60
Haw River, St. Andrew's			1.75			8.00	9.75
Henderson, Holy Innocents	29.00	247.00	253.00	85.01	70.00	298.77	982.78
Henderson, Resurrection	1.50	5.00	5.00			3.00	14.50
High Point, St. Mary's	6.00	18.00	18.00	2.00	12.00	51.68	107.68
Hillsboro, St. Matthews	4.50	57.00	53.40	10.00	9.00	89.15	223.05
Jackson, Church of Our Savior	2.00	18.00	17.00	5.60	4.00	27.51	74.11
Lawrence, Grace Church	2.00		10.00	3.25	2.00	8.55	25.80
Leaksville, Betty Martin	2.50	5.60	2.40	2.00	2.50	10.50	25.50
Leaksville, Epiphany	2.50	13.00	14.71			36.13	66.34
Lexington, Fanny Hunt	3.50	11.00	8.60			12.60	35.70
Lexington, Grace	3.25	16.45	11.85	5.00	6.50	81.82	124.87
Littleton, St. Albans	2.50	16.00	15.00	3.90	10.00	69.12	116.52
Littleton, St. Anne's	3.50			1.00		4.00	8.50
Louisburg, St. Paul's		13.00	13.00	4.50	7.00	69.16	106.66
Louisburg, St. Matthias						3.00	3.00
Madison, St. John's						4.20	4.20
Mayodan, Messiah	3.00	8.00	7.00			13.15	31.15
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	3.00		5.00			4.25	12.20
Mecklenburg, St. Mark's	5.00	12.58	9.20	1.50			28.25
Monroe, Olivia Hinde	2.00	6.00	4.00	1.00	3.50	11.86	28.35
Monroe, St. Catherine's	4.25	13.00	13.00	17.00	8.50	60.37	116.18
Mt. Airy, Holy Trinity	6.00	13.00	13.00			14.55	46.56
Norlina, St. Luke's						1.00	1.02
Northampton, St. Luke's	1.00	5.00	5.00	18.50	2.50	25.30	57.30
Orange County, St. Mary's		2.10	6.75		6.00	6.20	21.05
Oxford, St. Stephen's	17.50	63.85	43.95	61.18	25.00	161.35	372.83
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	4.25	13.00	12.15	2.00	9.00	58.12	98.52
Raleigh, Christ Church	50.00	181.00	370.10	6.40	78.00	344.63	1,030.13
Raleigh, Lucy Pittenger	24.75	199.00	199.00	8.90	47.00	207.39	686.04

Branch	Central Fund	Forward Movement	Work Within Diocese	Special Contributions	Supply Department	United Thank Offering	Total
Raleigh, St. Anne's	$ 7.00	$ 78.00	$ 118.00	$ 81.50	$ 6.50	$ 163.64	$ 454.64
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	5.00	12.00	13.00		6.00	110.78	146.78
Raleigh, St. Hilda's	8.50	50.00	50.00		17.00	47.53	173.03
Raleigh, St. Mary's School		18.00	18.00		5.50	11 65	53.15
Raleigh, St. Savior's	6.25	8.00	8.00		3.00	27.35	52.60
Raleigh, St. Ambrose						9.35	9.35
Reidsville, St. Thomas	4.50	12.50	12.50			23.58	53.08
Ridgeway, Annie Pettigrew		5.00	9.00	3.00		9.25	26.25
Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	3.25	14.00	22.00	2.00	6.50	28.12	75.87
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	3.75	21.00	21.00	8.00	2.00	47.40	103.15
Rockingham, Messiah	2.25	14.00	11.00	1.00		26.72	54.97
Rockingham County, St. Andrew's						14.83	14.83
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	50.00	207.00	207.00	22.65	50.00	261.07	797.72
Roxboro, St. Mark's		2.50	2.50		1.00	10.72	16.72
Salisbury, St. Luke's	7.50	57.00	53.45	16.50	14.00	92.92	241.37
Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.00	2.75	8.00		3.25	9.25	25.25
Sanford, St. Thomas	3.75	18.00	17.00		7.50	31.04	77.29
Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	5.00	6.50	5.00		10.00	32.51	59.01
Scotland Neck, Trinity	5.00	18.00		3.50	5.00	74.02	105.52
Smithfield, St. Paul's	2.50	18.00	20.50	8.50	2.50	22.35	74.35
Southern Pines, Emmanuel		8.00	8.00		6.00	176.50	198.50
Speed, St. Mary's		5.00	5.00			9.50	19.50
Spray, St. Luke's	3.50	16.00	15.00	3.65	3.50	33.87	75.52
Statesville, Holy Trinity	6.25	26.00	24.30	2.50	12.50	95.00	166.55
Stoneville, Emmanuel						2.00	2.00
Statesville, Holy Cross						1.00	1.00
Tarboro, Calvary	9.00	87.30	87.33	28.65	15.00	100.02	327.30
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	10.00	75.45	96.65	14.00	20.00	142.36	358.46
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	7.50	29.00	42.30	5.82	15.00	76.98	176.60
Townsville, Holy Trinity					3.00	8.00	11.00
Wadesboro, Calvary	2.50	5.00	5.00	11.15	5.00	77.60	106.25
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	8.25	26.00	26.00	2.50	16.50	101.48	180.73
Warrenton, All Saints'	1.50					13.65	15.15
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	8.50	10.15	15.00	24.22	18.00	126.37	202.24
Walnut Cove, Christ Church				5.00		18.54	23.54
Weldon, Grace	5.00	21.00	21.00	3.00	5.00	46.77	101.77
Wilson, St. Mark's				2.00		1.00	3.00
Wilson, St. Timothy's	20.00	114.00	106.90	23.03	40.00	113.63	417.56
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	37.50	341.00	321.10	15.00	75.00	474.01	1,263.61
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	4.75	2.50	2.50			8.90	18.65
Convention Offering			57.92				57.92
Page Bank and Trust Co.				108.96			108.96
Negro District				7.00			7.00
District of Edgecombe				6.50		10.40	16.90
District of Granville				32.00			32.00
District of Orange				22.13			22.13
Charlotte, John L. Jackson, Refund			50.00	80.00			130.00
Mrs. Mebane				15.00			15.00
Totals	$ 650.25	$3,671.25	$3,930.24	$ 952.19	$ 955.75	$6,532.74	$16,692.42
Contributions to Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, reported by Supt.							2,500.00
Christian Social Relations not reported elsewhere							4,320.35
Total							$23,512.77

AUXILIARY MEMORANDA FOR THE YEAR 1940

Branch.....

Parish..... City.....

JANUARY

6th—Epiphany—Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker $.....
Central Fund 25c per member ..... $.....

BOX WORK

Money (Pay in January) ..... $.....
Sewing ..... $.....
Clothing, new and secondhand ..... $.....

Money for Box Work must be sent to Diocesan Supply Secretary.

FEBRUARY

2nd—Feast of the Purification—Diocesan Corporate Communion.
Offering for the Blind ..... $.....
Diocesan Missions, (Bishop Cheshire Memorial, Ephphatha Church, Durham), 1st Payment ..... $.....

MARCH

United Thank Offering ..... $.....
Domestic Missions —(Indian Girls' School, Springfield, South Dakota), 1st Payment ..... $.....

APRIL

Diocesan Director of Religious Education, 1st Payment ..... $.....
Foreign Missions — Salary of Nurse, Anvik, Alaska ..... $.....

MAY

Chinese Relief ..... $.....
National & Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift. $.....
Bishop's Purse, 1st Payment ..... $.....

JUNE

Administration, 1st Payment ..... $.....

JULY

Diocesan Director, Religious Education, 2nd Payment ..... $.....
Negro Social Service Worker ..... $.....

AUGUST

Diocesan Missions, (Bishop Cheshire Memorial Ephphatha Church, Durham), 2nd Payment ... $.....

SEPTEMBER

Domestic Missions (Indian Girls' School, Springfield, South Dakota), 2nd Payment ..... $.....
Administration, 2nd Payment ..... $.....

OCTOBER

United Thank Offering ..... $.....
Foreign Missions, Home of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia ..... $.....

NOVEMBER

Bishop's Purse, 2nd Payment ..... $.....

DECEMBER

Administration, 3rd Payment ..... $.....
UNFINISHED PLEDGES ..... $.....

DUTIES OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1. Know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.
2. As the personal representative of the Diocesan President, they should keep in close touch with every Branch and report regularly to the President; notifying her of any change of officers, and of any emergency in the District.
3. Keep an up-to-date list of Branches and officers in the district.
4. Have a meeting with District Officers, at least once a year for a round table discussion.
5. Attend Executive Board meetings as representative of the branches of her District.
6. Arrange for two District meetings a year; spring and fall, with programs that would furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.

THE DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

The District of Edgecombe held its regular meetings in Spring and Fall and an executive board meeting in March of last year. The Spring Meeting was outstanding for us in that it was a homecoming for our own Laura Clark who spoke to us of her work in China.

Feeling that the deepest concern of the Auxiliary should be the suffering of nations and races that are victims of war and persecution, we gave part of our Fall offering to the Refugee Orphan's Fund.

Only one member from the District attended the Vade Mecum Auxiliary Conference. The educational institute for the district was well attended and such interest was shown in the study classes that we feel the institute will prove of great value to our auxiliary work. As a result of our study of India the District gave $94.00 to Bishop Azariah for work in his diocese.

The truest sign of our growth is the fact that an increased number of branches report Bible Classes which they have sponsored, and several branches have formed prayer groups with the specific purpose of praying for world peace. It is hoped that these groups will be the nucleus of a larger number and that they will grow in the vision of their power as instruments of God's purpose in the world.

The district feels that greater cooperation between diocesan and district officers would be the means of more effective work by the branches.

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

"Be still and know that I am God." "There is no great work without serenity." This has been our theme for the past year. We asked each member of the auxiliary to give ten minutes a day for quiet and meditation for we felt that in order for peace to be in our world — peace must be in each heart first.

Meetings were held with the executive board and plans for our spring were discussed and we decided upon a different type

of meeting, one which would give district secretaries an opportunity to know the branch secretaries.

The spring meeting was held in Warrenton and our guest speakers were Bishop Penick and Mrs. W. S. Holmes. The district of Granville had sponsored this year a washing machine for Miss Bessie Blacknall. Various branches in the diocese contributed to this fund and it was announced that the machine had been purchased and was giving valuable help to "Miss Bessie."

After the addresses and necessary business was finished the meeting dissolved into eight groups, and from 12 until 1:15 district conferences were held in the homes of the members of Emmanuel Church, led by district secretaries. Being held in the homes in small groups lent interest and gave a sense of fellowship which was most stimulating and helpful.

All, whether officer or not, went into these groups planned to develop and train leaders.

The fall meeting was held in Ridgeway. One hundred and one persons packed the quiet little church in Warren County.

The keynote of the meeting was the certainty that THERE IS a way out of today's discords and confusion that seem to paralyze people's wills to redirect their lives God-ward. The guest speakers were Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, wife of a medical missionary to China, and Mr. C. A. Cole, of Oxford. Noon day prayers by Rev. Defoe B. W. Wagner, of Warrenton, who led in penetential prayers for Europe and America.

Our United Thank Offering Custodian was elected — Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of Oxford.

Mrs. Tucker, the retiring United Thank Offering Custodian, handed in a splendid report for her three years:

1937	$677.43
1938	686.42
1939	744.02

It was voted to send the offering from this meeting to the Vade Mecum Cabin Fund.

Beryl Morris Flannagan, Chairman.

REPORT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN DISTRICT

Forsyth-Rowan District held the spring meeting April 20th in Cooleemee. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon were special guests.

Mrs. Gordon addressed the meeting speaking on "The Glory and Power of the Risen Lord." She told: of the experiences of her sister, Miss Laura Clark, in war torn China, and the greatly increased need for help so that out of the agony of war China may arise to greater heights; of Father Simmonds' splendid work in Liberia and of the far reaching influence of the water system which the Auxiliary in the Diocese made possible; of Bishop Azariah's work in the fertile fields of India; and so the world over this vision of the great need, if we but lift our eyes and see. There the Glory and Power of the Risen Lord may be seen in the lives of those who go forth in His name in the face of difficulty.

Plans were discussed for Auxiliary Conference and the offering was given to send the District Educational Secretary to Conference.

The October meeting of the District was held in Statesville. Mrs. Francis Clarkson explained the real meaning of Christian Social Relations, a message of vital interest especially at this time when war is raging and the racial question is so evident as we think and pray for the Jews of the world.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes visited the District for the first time as Diocesan President and talked of the work in general.

Rev. Stratton Lawrence spoke on Vade Mecum and the cabin fund. The offering for the day was given for this work.

Mrs. Ross Sigmon, of Salisbury, was elected chairman to succeed Mrs. Ruth W. Woodward who had served the District so splendidly for three years.

The women of Forsyth-Rowan District are vitally concerned about the mission of the Church and eager to have a share in the great work.

(Signed) Marie H. Sigmon,
District Chairman.

GUILFORD DISTRICT

The Spring meeting of Guilford District was held in St. Thomas Church, Reidsville. It was our privilege to have as speakers three Diocesan officers, Mrs. W. S. Holmes, President; Mrs. Francis Clarkson, Secretary of Christian Social Relations, and Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, Jr., Custodian of the United Thank Offering. Miss Mary Frances Young gave us an interesting account of the missionary work which she is now doing in our District at Mayodan. Two district officers were elected: Mrs. E. E. Easley, Chairman, and Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Secretary of Christian Education.

The Fall meeting was held in St. Luke's Church, Spray. Noonday prayers and a meditation were led by Rev. James S. Cox, the new rector of Holy Comforter Church, Burlington. Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt, of Salisbury, gave a very practical and inspirational address on Recruiting. Deaconess Edith A. Booth, of Dante, Va., brought to us a vivid picture of the missionary work now being done in the mountains of Southwestern Virginia. Our President, Mrs. W. S. Holmes, gave practical suggestions for our work.

An Educational Institute was held in Greensboro, January 12th, with Mrs. W. J. Gordon as leader. Most branches were represented. The program was carefully prepared and given, proving an inspiration to those who attended.

Our District was represented at both the Kanuga and Vade Mecum Conferences.

In this year of great opportunity which lies before us, it is my prayer that each member of the Auxiliary in this District may realize that she has a responsibility which only she can fulfill in this blessed work of carrying out our Lord's command, "Go Ye."

Anne S. Easley, Chairman.

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The Spring meeting of the District of Mecklenburg Auxiliary was held on April 19th, 1939, at St. Mark's Church, with an attendance of 93.

After gratifying reports from the various departments, Mrs. W. S. Holmes made a very inspiring and challenging address, in which she urged the branches to strengthen the weak points in their work.

We were fortunate to also have as a speaker Miss Laura Clark, who talked on conditions in China and of her work there. The offering was turned over to Miss Clark to be used in any way she saw fit in China.

In order to prepare educational secretaries for teaching a study course on the Madras Conference, an institute was held in January, 1940, at the home of the District Chairman. This was led by Mrs. Marvin McCall, and was attended by an enthusiastic group. All branches in the District are planning to have this study.

One encouraging fact is that more of the younger women are beginning to take an active part in auxiliary work in the District and Diocese as well as in their own branches.

Stuart A. Wannamaker,
Chairman District of Mecklenburg.

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The annual reports of the ten parish branches comprising the District of Orange show effective cooperation in all departments of auxiliary work.

The annual meeting in October at the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, was attended by one hundred women. Mrs. G. K. G. Henry, the retiring chairman, presided. Inspirational talks were made by the Rev. Gray Temple, of Tarboro, and the Rev. James E. Cox, of Burlington. The offering was given to the work of Bishop Azariah in India. At the afternoon session, our diocesan president, Mrs. W. S. Holmes, spoke most movingly, urging us to unwaveringly fulfill our obligations and privileges as inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven.

As district chairman, I have no dearer wish than this — that we may continue to "Pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally" for the work of our beloved Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor Bird, Chairman.

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

The Spring meeting was held at the Church of the Messiah in Rockingham with thirty-three members present, representing the six branches in the district. After the opening service a routine business session was held. The theme was "Forward," and the chairman urged that everyone present make it her own personal responsibility to see that we go "Forward" in our work. Nominating committees were appointed to select several district officers and the chairmen of departments were called on for

reports. These reports showed encouraging activity of all branches. After lunch our new diocesan president, Mrs. W. S. Holmes, was presented to us and she made a very inspiring talk on "Sacrifice." We had also expected to have Miss Laura Clark, but she was unable to come. After the election of officers and voting to give the day's offering to Rev. F. E. Pulley for his Boys' Club, the meeting was adjourned.

The fall meeting in Wadesboro was the final one under Mrs. Hudnell's chairmanship, and she reviewed briefly our aims and accomplishments and asked that we keep ourselves going "Forward"; she urged especially that we strive to lead our young people into more active Church work. The Committee chairmen gave their plans for the year, all having definite programs to carry out. Southern Pines undertakes and accomplishes a notable amount of Social Service. One thing they are doing now is furnishing transportation to a State teacher of the blind for regular visits to forty-five blind persons in their county.

Rev. Mr. Man gave an outline of our study book "Through Tragedy to Triumph."

Mrs. T. A. Marshall had on display in the parish house handwork done by Indian patients at a Sanatorium near Pierre, South Dakota, and sent to her by Deaconess King, our Prayer Partner. Fifteen dollars was realized from the sale of these articles and sent to Miss King as was our day's offering.

Several new officers, including a district chairman, were elected and a vote of thanks given Mrs. Hudnell for her faithful leadership during the past three years.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca J. Little, Chairman.

DISTRICT OF WAKE

On October 25 the annual meeting of our District was held in Saint Stephen's Church, Erwin. Our attendance was splendid and we were so happy to have several clergymen with us. The Reverend David Yates, of Durham, gave us an inspiring talk on Prayer.

The reports and announcements from our several branches were full of interest and many gratifying results have been attained.

Our United Thank Offering showed a decided increase over the preceding year.

During the summer of 1939 we were represented at both the Vade Mecum and Kanuga conferences. Mrs. Godfrey Browne read a delightful account of "One Who Attends a Conference."

Miss Bertha Richards, of Saint Augustine's, Raleigh, is our new Educational Secretary and she said she would have study classes and an institute in January.

At this meeting, for the first time, the student body of Saint Mary's School and Junior College was represented by Miss Cornelia Clark, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Betsy London Wooten, of Fayetteville. Miss Clark gave an interesting talk, feeling that all the women of the Church should become better acquainted with the advantages offered by this Church School.

We were happy to have with us our Diocesan President, Mrs. W. S. Holmes, who gave suggestions for our Lenten study classes and inspiration for advancement in our work.

Mrs. Albert W. Tucker, Chairman.

NEGRO DISTRICT

The Negro District of the Woman's Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. Helena Harris, has experienced one of its most inspirational years.

As revealed through the reports of the District and Branch officers, (1) the non-interested are becoming interested. A good example of this is the coming into the fold of a "stray" branch over which there is much rejoicing. This group of women are now working just as much as the others, and some are holding District offices. (2) More missionary work has been supported in aiding underprivileged girls and boys, hospitals, shut-ins, and the work in foreign fields; (3) the spring and fall meetings were held in St. Stephen's Church in Winston-Salem, N. C., and St. Mark's Church, Wilson, N. C., respectively, which have brought the members enthusiasm and a closer relationship between the branches; (4) As expressed in the words of our Bishop at the autumn meeting, "our women of the Auxiliary are learning what it is about"; and (5) a larger United Thank Offering was witnessed ($105.93, fall; $31.14, spring) during this year.

In the autumn meeting Bishop Edwin A. Penick spoke on the "Silver Lining," under which he pointed out eight major events occurring in the Diocesan work.

May the work of the Auxiliary go forward optimistically, as revealed in the words of our Bishop, "living our own life."

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK, JANUARY 1940

In 1939 six districts sent in reports of Young People's Work as compared with four in 1938. Three of the four districts which failed to send reports last year sent in excellent ones this year, which leaves only one district that sent a report neither year.

From a careful study of these reports several challenging facts stand out:

1st. Auxiliary women are evincing more interest in Young People's work. The following quotations from reports bear this out: "The members of the Woman's Auxiliary in both the Christ Church and Good Shepherd parishes are showing increased interest in young people."

From Forsyth-Rowan: "We see that the Auxiliaries are giving much thought and interest to the work of our young people, and what is more inspiring?"

2nd. Secretaries of Young People and Counsellors believe in summer camps and conferences. Quotations proving this, "They all enjoyed their experiences very much and brought back enthusiasm and new ideas with them. The parishes can already see results in many ways." "Sent two leaguers to conference and

one to the teachers training school and she is now giving her service to the church school."

3rd. There are not enough church schools on the Honor Roll. To be on the Honor Roll a church school must have had a program on and have contributed to the five offerings.

Little Helpers Offering, thirty-two schools participated.

The Christmas Box, fifty-four schools participated.

The Diocesan Offering, thirty-nine schools participated.

The Birthday Thank Offering, forty-five schools participated.

Lenten Offering, nearly all schools participated. Ninety-seven schools participated.

Here are the figures:

Edgecombe—1 school on the Honor Roll.

Forsyth-Rowan—4 schools on the Honor Roll.

Granville—3 on Honor Roll.

Guilford—2 on Honor Roll.

Mecklenburg—6 schools on Honor Roll.

Orange—2 on Honor Roll.

Richmond—1 school on Honor Roll.

Wake—All schools on Honor Roll.

Negro District—No report.

Out of a hundred schools, only 25 are on the Honor Roll.

The District of Wake should have a banner; theirs is a very real and worthwhile achievement.

4th. The Young People's Work needs the services of a Director of Christian Education. (a) The Church School by mail has had to be abandoned. (b) Very few parishes have had training schools for teachers. (c) Expert advice as to curriculum is badly needed by the Church Schools. (d) The Young People's Service League has repeatedly requested a full time worker.

This work with young people has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. Whether it's been my contacts with the children in my own parish, through the Church School and Service League; in the Diocese, at Camp Penick, Jr., or serving with them on the Board of Christian Education; or in the nation and world, through my interest in all youth gatherings, all contacts have been a joy.

Now I am fully convinced that Winifred Kirkland was right when she said, "Young people can teach us more than we can teach them."

Leah Graves Peoples,
Woman's Auxiliary Secretary of Young Peoples Work.

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNER CORRESPONDENT

At our last meeting I reported the resignation of Deaconess Sime from her mission work in Idaho. Since the Missions House did not have enough missionaries on their list to assign us another Prayer Partner in her place, we decided to adopt one of the Missionary Wives from our own diocese. So the District of Mecklenburg now has as Prayer Partner, Susan Smith Chapman, of Anvik, Alaska.

Again this year I have to report the resignation of, not one, but two of our Prayer Partners from the mission field — Miss Helen Disbrow from Kyoto, Japan, Prayer Partner for the District of Edgecombe, and Miss Mildred C. Edmunds from the

Community House at Jave, Virginia, Prayer Partner for the District of Wake.

The shortage of missionaries must be very acute, for again they write from the Missions House that they have no new missionaries to assign us. I have suggested to the Districts of Edgecombe and Wake that they, too, adopt missionary wives from our own diocese as Prayer Partners. This would meet with the approval of the director of the Prayer Partnership Plan, who writes: "I think your idea of adopting the wife of one of your foreign missionaries is a splendid one. We do not assign the wives of missionaries, and are only too glad when the dioceses take a special interest in them."

Faithfully,
Rebecca W. Drane, Prayer Partner Correspondent.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN WORK AMONG THE ISOLATED

In lieu of a formal report of the Committee on the work among the Isolated I, the Chairman, would like to recommend, and append hereto a resolution, that the Committee for Work Among the Isolated be abolished. After a considerable amount of work, thought and worry, I have come to the conclusion that there is no proper place for this committee in the Woman's Auxiliary. As you know there are two phases to this work: Making contact (1) with those who are isolated by reason of sickness, poverty or infirmity, and (2) with those who are isolated by reason of distance. The first phase of this work properly belongs in the sphere of Christian Social Relations and the second calls for skilled training in the field of Christian Education and should be assigned to a trained worker, perhaps, in this Diocese to the Director of Christian Education. The Committee appointed at the last Convention to study organization, and numerous individuals with whom I have discussed this matter concur in the opinion.

Whereas, we believe the above arguments sufficient, be it resolved that the Committee on Work Among the Isolated be abolished and its fields of activity reassigned to relevant committees.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. P. Morrill, Chairman.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN DIRECTOR C. P. C.

The C. P. C. continues to fulfill its purpose, quietly but effectively. Reading material of all sorts has gone out over the miles to those needing it, both inside and outside the diocese.

As retiring Director, may I say I truly wish I had been able to establish this very worthwhile work in more parish branches. This aim I bequeath to my successor.

The statistical report is as follows:

Magazines sent by subscription	20
Regularly remailed	16
Number of donors	25

Books—Bibles	65
Prayer Books	60
Theological	9
Secular	450
Christmas Gifts	2
Leaflets	500
Magazines in quantity	22,000
Cards of all kinds	1,300
Music books	3
Miscellaneous	196
Number of institutions aided—in Diocese	35
Outside Diocese	4

Disbursements: Expended by branch secretaries $14.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor Bird, Director.

REPORT OF REPESENTATIVE ON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The State Legislative Council composed of representatives of eleven organizations interested in Social Welfare legislation met prior to the opening of the 1939 general assembly and discussed measures of interest to the various organizations represented.

From this discussion a Legislative Program was drawn up. This program included eight measures which the Council would support and five recommendations.

While nothing was done in regard to a number of the measures and recommendations of the Council, there were a few bills passed which were of paramount importance in the opinon of the Council.

First in order being a bill introduced by Senator Long, of Halifax, "to require physical examinations prior to issuance of a marriage license."

Two other bills of far-reaching importance introduced by Senator Long and to which the Council gave its approval and what assistance it could were passed. First, "to require immunization of children against diphtheria" and "to require Wasserman test during pregnancy." The passing of these measures is certainly a great step forward in Public Health.

Important advances were made also in the fields of the Welfare Department and Safety and Election Reform.

However, much more needs to be done and the Council will have important measures to support in 1941.

One pressing need is licensed boarding homes for neglected and dependent and delinquent children.

In 1938 approximately 1,000 children under sixteen years of age were held in North Carolina county jails because of inadequate facilities in boarding home care. These youthful offenders should not be associated with hardened criminals, but a Christian State should provide a chance for a better life.

No provision has been made for a more efficient enforcement of law requiring compulsory attendance of children at school. Again, should not a Christian State bring opportunity to those little ones whose parents do not care?

Adolescent delinquent negro girls at large are a menace to communities. Yet there is no place to put them where they can

be segregated and through teaching perhaps be made useful members of society. An industrial and training school for negro girls is one of the greatest needs in the State.

At present there is no state institution for feeble-minded negro children. Some of these, especially border line cases, are also a menace to communities.

More adequate facilities for mental patients are needed. About 100 each month of these sick people are lodged in jails because there is no room for them in the State Hospital.

It has been a real pleasure to represent the Auxiliary on the Legislative Council and I want to thank the Social Service Chairmen who helped when called upon during the session of the legislature.

I feel that the work done at home was much more effective than that done in Raleigh. These men whom we have elected want to carry out our wishes. We should think over these matters and let them know that we are interested in our fellow man.

Myrtle M. Upshaw.

HONOR ROLL

To secure a place on the Honor Roll a branch must send in by January 1st reports of work for the year previous, to the following diocesan officers, Secretary of Christian Education, Secretary of Box Work, Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Custodian of United Thank Offering. Also shall fill and return Questionnaire to the President and pledge list to the Treasurer.

Edgecombe District

Advent, Enfield
Church of the Savior, Jackson
All Saint's, (St. Marys Branch) Roanoke Rapids
All Saint's (Kathrine Webster) Roanoke Rapids
Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount
Susan Smith, Scotland Neck
Trinity, Scotland
Calvary, Tarboro
St. Catherine's, Tarboro
St. Margaret's, Tarboro
St. Timothy's, Wilson

Forsyth-Rowan District

Good Shepherd, Cooleemee
St. Paul's, Winston-Salem

Granville District

Holy Innocent's, Henderson
St. Paul's, Louisburg
St. Stephens, Oxford
Good Shepherd, Ridgeway
Emmanuel, Warrenton

Guilford District

Holy Comforter, Burlington
Holy Trinity, Greensboro
St. Andrew's, Greensboro
St. Andrews, Haw River
St. Mary's, High Point
Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville
Messiah, Mayodan
Emma Karrer Branch, Mayodan

Mecklenburg District

St. Andrews, Charlotte
Holy Comforter, Charlotte
St. Martins, Charlotte
St. Peters, Charlotte
St. Pauls, Monroe

Orange District

Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill
St. Phillips, Durham
St. Josephs, Durham
St. Matthews, Hillsboro
St. Bartholomews, Pittsboro
St. Thomas, Sanford

Richmond District

Emmanuel, Southern Pines
Calvary, Wadesboro
Mary Clifford Branch, Wadesboro
All Saints, Hamlet

Wake District

St. Stephens, Erwin
Christ Church, Raleigh
Good Shepherd, (Lucy Pittenger Branch) Raleigh
Good Shepherd, (St. Hildas) Raleigh
St. Pauls, Smithfield

Negro District

St. Titus, Durham
St. Stephens, Winston-Salem

COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICERS

EDGECOMBE DISTRICT

Chairman, Mrs. Henry Bourne, Tarboro.
Secretary, Miss Dolores Pitt, Tarboro.
Christian Education Secretary, Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Roanoke Rapids.
Secretary Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Enfield.
Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Neville, Scotland Neck.
Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. C. H. Herring, Scotland Neck.
Young Peoples Work, Mrs. Paul Heydenreich, Tarboro.
Prayer Partner Correspondent, Mrs. Frank Philips, Battleboro.
Prayer Partner to be selected.

BRANCH OFFICERS

Battleboro, St. Johns—Rev. Francis Craighill; Pres., Mrs. H. C. Harrison; Sec., Mrs. Frank Philips; Treas., Mrs. Frank Philips; Chm. of Supply Dept., Mrs. G. W. Strickland; Chm. of Christian Education, Miss Mary Philips; Custodian of U. T. O., Mrs. J. P. Bunn; Prayer Part. Corr., Mrs. F. A. Williams.

Enfield, Church of the Advent—Rev. Ben. T. Brodie; Pres., Mrs. R. V. Davis; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. S. W. Dickens; Chm. of Supply Dept., Mrs. A. S. Harrison; Chm. Christian Education, Miss Mable Curtis; Chm. Christian Soc. Rel., Mrs. Waverly White; Custodian of U. T. O., Mrs. Sam Peirson, Jr.; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. W. T. Clement.

Halifax, St. Mary's—Pres., Mrs. Z. T. Cox; Sec., Mrs. Martha Norman; Treas., Mrs. Emily Gary; Chm. Supply Dept., Mrs. Helen Marshall; Chm. Christian Education, Mrs. Annie Hale; Chm. of Christian Soc. Rel., Mrs. Annis Stevenson; Custodian of U. T. O., Mrs. Julia Tillery.

Jackson, Church of the Saviour—Rev. D. P. Moore; Pres., Mrs. E. W. Lewis; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Eric Norfleet; Chm. of Supply Dept., Mrs. Neal Vaughan; Chm. of Christian Education, Mrs. S. B. Boone; Chm. Christian Soc. Rel., Mrs. F. R. Harris; Cus. U. T. O., Miss Louise Balmer; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. O. D. Jones.

Lawrence, Grace Church—Rev. Lewis P. Spencer; Pres., Mrs. Clarence House, Hobgood, N. C.; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. D. Dupree; Chm. of Supply Dept., Mrs. L. P. Spencer; Chm of Christian Education, Mrs. D. B. Botts; Chm. of Christian Soc. Rel., Mrs. D. B. Botts; Cus. of U. T. O., Mrs. L. P. Spencer; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. Jim Downing.

Northampton County, St. Luke's—Rev. J. N. Bynum; Pres., Mrs. R. S. Moody, Henrico, N. C.; Sec., Mrs. Ashley Wilkins; Treas., Mrs. R. S. Moody; Chm. Supply Dept., Mrs. S. R. Moody, Jr.; Chm. Christian Education, Mrs. R. S. Moody, Sr.; Chm. of Christian Soc. Rel., Mrs. J. A. Shaw; Cus. of U. T. O., Mrs. Ashley Wilkins; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. J. A. Shaw.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd—Rev. Francis Craighill; Pres., Mrs. F. E. Winslow; Sec., Mrs. Thomas Macmillan; Treas., Mrs. J. H. Chaetham; Chm. Supply Dept., Mrs. I. B. Bailey; Chm. of Christian Education, Mrs. W. E. Spruill;

Chm. of Christian Soc. Rel., Mrs. C. H. Arrington; Cus. of U. T. O., Mrs. Geo. Williams; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. Geo. N. Wimberly.

Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's—Pres., Mrs. T. W. Long, 321 Hamilton St.; Sec., Mrs. F. G. Jarman, 408 Hamilton St.; Treas., Mrs. M. R. Vick, 908 Monroe St.; Chm. of Sup. Dept., Mrs. W. E. Elmore, 309 Jefferson St.; Chm. Christian Education, Mrs. J. N. Bynum, 702 Roanoke Ave.; Chm. of Christian Soc. Rel., Mrs. M. S. Brown, 606 Roanoke; Cus. of U. T. O., Mrs. J. N. Bynum, 702 Roanoke Ave., Prayer Part. Cor., Miss Dickerson.

Roanoke Rapids, Catherine Webster Branch—Pres., Mrs. A. N. Martin, 912 Hamilton St.; Sec., Mrs. B. T. Parker, 424 Washington St.; Treas., Mrs. J. M. C. Covington, 320 Jackson St.; Chm. of Supply Dept., Miss Ella Gibbs, 536 Hamilton St.; Chm. of Christian Education, Miss Elmira Jenkins, 541 Roanoke Ave.; Chm. of Christian Soc. Rel., Mrs. Cecil Hardy, 400 Washington St.; Cus. of U. T. O., Mrs. M. S. Benton, Patterson Apts.; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. Claude Cannon, 923 Hamilton St.

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ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II
Object

The object of this organization shall be to help in carrying out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III
Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV
Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Supply, a Custodian of United Thank Offering.

Section 2. These officers with the District Chairman shall constitute the Executive Board, and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V
Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have specific duties to be decided in conference with the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same at the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year, the Treasurer's accounts shall be veri-

fied by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations shall co-operate with the Christian Social Relations Departments of the Diocese and of the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment to the Treasurer of the National Council.

Section 8. The Secretary of Supply shall have change of the work of the Supply Department.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the first Annual Meeting after the Triennial, and to take office at the close of the second Annual Meeting after the Triennial; the United Thank Offering Custodian to be elected at the first Annual Meeting after the Triennial; the Secretary of Supply and the Secretary of Christian Social Relations to be elected after the second Annual Meeting at the Triennial; a Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary of Christian Education to be elected at the third Annual Meeting after the Triennial.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman duly elected by her District for a term of three years. In case of vacancy the Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one and, if possible, two meetings a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation.

Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominees has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate receives a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for the Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. This budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Diocesan President shall appoint at the beginning of her second year of office the following Chairmen, to serve for

three years: Chairman of Church Periodical Club; Inter-racial Chairman; Legislative Chairman; Missionary Correspondent; Chairman of Young People's Work.

6. The District Officers shall correspond to the Diocesan Officers and shall be elected at the first meeting of the District after the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

The District Chairman shall appoint the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: (1) Church Periodical Club; (2) Prayer Partnership Correspondent; (3) Young People's Work.

7. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

8. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.

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1909—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1910—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul
1911—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1912—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1914—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1924—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1926—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1929—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
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1931—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
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1933—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
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1937—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1938—Rocky Mount ..... Church of the Good Shepherd
1939—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1940—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's

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C. P. C. Correspondent
Mrs. Harold C. Bird, College Station, Durham

Inter-Racial Chairman
Miss Emma J. Hall, 930 Ardsley Rd., Charlotte

Member Legislative Council of Women
Mrs. Irving Hall, White Oak Rd., Raleigh

Representatives on Diocesan Council
Mrs. Wilmot S. Holmes; Mrs. George Watts Carr, Durham;
Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Spray.

SPECIAL DATES

The Feast of the Epiphany—January 6, Corporate Communion —Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker's work.

The Feast of the Purification—February 2—Diocesan Corporate Communion—Offering for work among the blind.

November 11th—Quiet Day for Prayer.

The first Friday in Lent—World Day of Prayer.

Vade Mecum—Auxiliary Conference, July 28-August 2.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let Us Pray for Them Daily

Rev. Francis Cox, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, Wuhsien, China.

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, from the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, Hawaii. Returned to the United States, 1940.

Miss Mary Wood MacKenzie, from St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, Cape Mount, Liberia.

Miss Laura Clark, from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, Lion Hill, Wuhu, China.

Rev. Wm. Franklin Draper, from St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, Japan. Returned to the United States, 1940.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, from Holy Innocent's Church, Henderson, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Mary A. Ramseur, from Ascension Church, China Grove, Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Lillie Hill, from St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C.

Miss Jettie Odell, from St. Luke's, Spray, Inland Water Way's Mission, East Carolina.

Mr. George Laycock, from St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, Shanghai, China.

From St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh: Mrs. Alberta B. Singleton, Waverly Mills, South Carolina; Miss Inez Middleton, Forrest City, Arkansas.

In missionary service, but not under official appointment:

Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, Shanghai, China. Returned to United States, 1941.

Mrs. Ethel L. Byerly Simmonds, Liberia, West Africa.

Mrs. Margaret Neely Martin, Hawaii. Returned to the United States, 1940.

Mrs. Susan Smith Chapman, Anvik, Alaska.

Mrs. Honora Withers Draper, Japan. Returned to the United States in 1940.

Mrs. Bettie S. Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, from St. Stephen's, Oxford, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico (retired).

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP

This year's key-note of the Auxiliary, "Witnessing Through Service," is a timely call to action. Christian living even under favorable circumstances has always been hazardous. The true witness has never enjoyed much "ease in Zion." In these perilous days, when Christianity is being successfully attacked in many quarters, the loyal, consistent Christian life calls for courage of a high order. And this brave faith will find expression both in word and deed. This was Christ's two-fold method in His perfect revelation of truth. First He was a teacher. Men called Him "Rabbi". Then He interpreted His teaching by his attitude towards human problems, by His reactions to situations and, most strikingly, by the things that He did. God was revealed by the deeds of His Son as later the Son was revealed by the Acts of the Apostles. Christ witnessed to his Father through the power of the spoken word. He also wrought redemption for mankind by the more powerful and persuasive eloquence of His mighty acts.

It is this second type of witnessing to which the women of the Auxiliary are dedicating themselves this year. As usual, they have chosen the more arduous task. The times call, not for the conventional and accustomed routine; even the word spoken for Christ, important as that always has been, is at a discount today, for people are under such a strain that it is hard for them to listen. But they eagerly welcome and value and remember the acts of kindness and of love that flow from consecrated lives.

May God bless the women of this diocese as they set their minds and hearts and hands to the difficult task of "witnessing through service". Such an aim and ideal fits this solemn hour. May they be enabled by the sufficent power of Him "who spake as never man spake" and who also "went about doing good."

Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of North Carolina.

Prayers

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Missions

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of Thy Church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for Thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of Thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Guidance of the Holy Spirit

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reachest unto the ends of the world, bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations, as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest. Who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy land. Amen.

The Forward Movement

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

For Christian Unity

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst pray for Thy disciples that they might be one even as Thou art one with the Father; draw us to Thyself, that in common love and obedience to Thee, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A Prayer for Every Day

O Almighty God, Who canst bring good out of evil and makest even the wrath of man turn to Thy praise; we beseech Thee so to order and dispose the issue of the war in Europe that the human race, and especially all Christendom, may be brought through this strife to a lasting peace and that the nations of the world may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of Thy glory and the good of all mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service. To those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant, . . . and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and

the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer friendship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Church's Mission

Pour out, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Spirit upon Thy Church, that to all its members may come new visions, new life, new fellowship with Christ, its living Head. Send us out, if thou wilt, and through us send out many another to work for the extension of Thy kinkdom throughout the world. Open our hearts that we may receive Thy power; open our eyes that we may see Christ with hands outstretched to bless. Do with us what Thou wilt and as Thou wilt. So shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of Thyself as the waters cover the sea. And to Thee be the glory and praise, now and for evermore. Amen.

Benediction

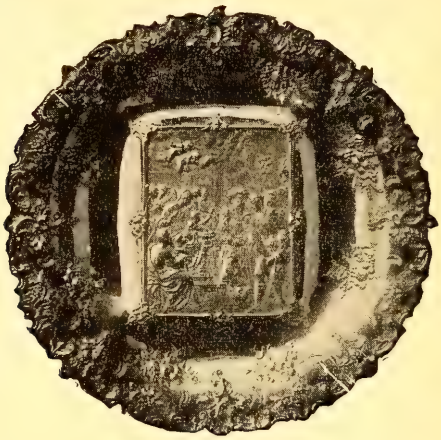
May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all our work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and for evermore. Amen.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE
1940

Mrs. Nora Atkinson, Raleigh, Good Shepherd
Mrs. Claude Barham Bishop, Durham, St. Phillip's
Mrs. Margaret Burrus, Raleigh, Good Shepherd
Mrs. Elizabeth Hegge Davis, Davie County, Ascension
Mrs. Susan Nelson Ferguson, Halifax, St. Mary's
Mrs. Sallie Saunders Hadley, Wilson, St. Timothy's
Mrs. Lillian L. Hamilton, Charlotte, St. Peter's
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lane, Charlotte, Holy Comforter
Mrs. Kate Connor Murray, Wilson, St. Timothy's
Mrs. Bessie Nichols Myers, Charlotte, St. Peter's
Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth Peebles, Davie County, Ascension
Mrs. Ellen Peeps, Charlotte, Holy Comforter
Mrs. Lelia Markham Powe, Durham, St. Phillip's
Miss Edna O'Neil, Henderson, Holy Innocent's
Mrs. Martha Leah Perry Rose, Henderson, Holy Innocent's
Mrs. Mary Harriet Shannonhouse, Charlotte, St. Peter's
Mrs. Rebecca Hill Schields, Scotland Neck
Miss Elizabeth Curtis Smith, Scotland Neck.
Mrs. Elizabeth Green Slade, Warrenton, Emanuel
Miss Annie Thomas, Durham, St. Phillip's
Mrs. Lalla Cobb Staton, Tarboro, Calvary
Mrs. Rena Pickard Wilson, Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross
Mrs. Minnie Williamson Wolfe, Monroe, St. Paul's

"May they rest in peace and may
light perpetual shine upon them."

Mrs. Grace ~~Leon~~ Fisher Leon, St. Martin's Chapel
" Irene Fisher Leon " "
" Grace Gibson Robbins " "



THE GOLDEN ALMS BASIN

In June, 1852, Bishops Delancey of Western New York and McCoskry of Michigan, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Wainwright of New York, Secretary of the House of Bishops, went to England at the invitation of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, to represent the Church in America on the occasion of the third jubilee of the venerable society. They had a most enthusiastic reception and were the guests of honor at gatherings all over the land. On the afternoon of June 21st they found themselves at Oxford, where, in the gardens of Exeter College, a large number of "Bishops, Noblemen, Clergymen, Masters, Tutors, Fellows, Graduates and Undergraduates" were assembled to meet them. The newspapers of the day gave an imposing list of the nobility present, among them were Dr. Pusey, and Chief Justice Coleridge.

The Regius Professor of Divinity, prefacing his address of welcome with the words, "It was the ancient custom of this great university that guests shall bear with them from its walls some little memorial of the joy with which their visit had been welcomed," asked them to take back with them this alms-basin as a gift from "various members of the University of Oxford" to the Church in America, "which", said Dr. Jacobson, "we venerate and love, as so nearly related to our own church."

The Bishops were so taken by surprise that they were almost unable to make fitting response and acknowledgment of the gift. Bishop McCoskry, who was received with loud manifestations of applause, said, "I cannot find words to express my feelings on this occasion—for this unexpected and beautiful testimonial of affection—not to us, but to the Church we represent, and as its humble ministers we receive it. But there has been a still stronger gift received by us, for a deep impression has

been made upon our hearts, an impression which no time can efface."

It was a noble gift indeed. The Alms Basin is about twenty-two inches in diameter. The border is silver gilt, beautifully chased. The center panel, of solid gold, shows the offering of the Magi. On the face is the inscription:

Eccelesiae Americanae
Dilectae in Christo
Oxonienses
1852

On the reverse are the words, "This dish, weighing 80 oz., 12 dwt., was made to receive a chased medallion of unknown assay."

Since this Alms Basin has been in our possession, it has been used to receive all the United Thank Offerings of the Woman's Auxiliary, from the first of a little over two thousand dollars made in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, in 1889, to that splendid gift of nearly five hundred thousand dollars laid on the altar of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, last October, a total of considerably over two million dollars. The United Thank Offering has been gathered by the work and prayers of women all over the world, of many races and kindred and tongues, and has made possible the consecration of many lives to the Master's service.

(From Spirit of Missions, October, 1920.)

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR 1941

Theme for the new Triennium, 1941-1943: *Witness to the Power of God.*

Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

A word about Christian Witnesses by our Bishop: "No better example of a Christian witness can be found than St. Paul. His superior qualification for testifying to the truth as it is in Jesus Christ is found in his second epistle to St. Timothy, where he wrote: "I know whom I have believed." His knowledge was not acquired through any intermediate agency. It was not derived at second hand from hearsay. It represented the personal, first hand experience of the Apostle whose commission to testify had come directly from Christ Himself. There was a freshness and immediacy and vitality about his evidence because he knew whereof he spoke.

"Inquirers and doubters today are searching our Christian witness to discover or discern a reality there upon which they may build their trembling convictions or rest their hopes. They do not want objective knowledge about God or about the Christian revelation. They can learn that for themselves unassisted. But what they do want supremely is to detect in us a sense of the reality of the personal knowledge of the holy things of which we speak. Then they will listen, and gladly, because they recognize our witness to be true."

Edwin A. Penick.

A Christian witness must:

1. Know the truth.
   a. Pray.
   b. Worship God (at least) every Sunday in His Church.
   c. Read and study his Bible.
      (See February, 1941, issue of International Journal of Religious Education featuring the Bible in Christian Education.)
      In 1941 study early Christian Witnesses.
      A fine book to assist this Bible study is:
      "These Twelve," by Charles Reynolds Brown. (May be borrowed from The Lending Library, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.)
   d. Read and study church papers and magazines such as:
      Forth.
      N. C. Churchman.
      Forward Day-by-Day.
      One interdenominational magazine such as:
      The International Journal of Religious Education.
      The Church Woman.
      (Either may be obtained from 203 N. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.)

See page 15 of Report of Triennial from packet paragraph on Church Unity and Cooperation.

2. Be loyal to Christ.
   a. "Be not ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified."
   b. Be willing to use the seven fold gifts of the Holy Spirit: "the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the spirit of knowledge and true Godliness, and the spirit of Holy fear."

3. Be eager to convince others of the Truth which makes men free.
   a. Give time.
   b. Give talents.
   c. Give self.

May we, as Auxiliary women, lay hold of the power which is ours for the appropriating, through Knowledge, Loyalty, Personal Service.

Before beginning work on this program, order the Triennial Packet, "Witness to the Power of God," from The Book Store, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y. (Triennial Report frequently referred to is pink booklet from packet.)

Read again the Presiding Bishop's message, "Go Forward in Service." Study carefully "Salient Points" on cover pages.

JANUARY

Knowledge.

The meaning of Epiphany.
See article, Epiphany Means Light, in Southern Churchman for January 4, 1941.

Mission Study Classes.
Foreign—China
Home—The Migrants.
(See Mission Study book list at end of this program.)

Loyalty.

Corporate Communion, the feast of the Epiphany, January 6th.
Pray for the work of Annie Cheshire Tucker, and all missionary work in China.

Personal Service.

Pay pledge for Supply Work and have program on same.
Write your diocesan chairman of supply work, Miss Corinna Gant, Burlington, N. C., for information.

FEBRUARY

Knowledge.

Mission Study.

Loyalty.

Corporate Communion, the Feast of the Purification, February 2nd.

Pray for the work of the Rev. Robert C. Fletcher of Birmingham, Alabama, missionary to the deaf and blind.
Join in World Day of Prayer, February 28th.
(See page 16 Triennial report from paragraph beginning "Whereas".)

Personal Service.

Program on Tithing using
The Power of God through Money, Lewis B. Franklin.
The Power of Gold in the Secular World.
(Both papers in Packet)
(See also paragraph on Tithing on pages 10-11 of Triennial report.)

MARCH

Knowledge.

Study the Christian Home, by Mrs. W. J. Gordon.
Witnessing in the Christian Family, by Ruth Bigelow (Packet). (See pages 17-21 of Triennial report.)

Loyalty.

Attend Lenten Services.
Offer your services to your Rector. Help him find candidates for confirmation. Let your prayers assist him in his strenuous Lenten program.

Personal Service.

Presentation of United Thank Offering, on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th.
Find out whether your Young People's Service League is aware of the New Unified Youth Program.
(See United Youth Movement page 11, Triennial Report.)
For details write Miss Jennie Trapier, Carolina Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.
Send representative to Counselor-President Conference at Vade Mecum August 23-30.

APRIL

Knowledge.

Study report of Triennial from packet.
Find out who the North Carolina members of the National Council are.
(See "Forth" for January, 1941, page 13.)
Remember the Good Friday Offering is for the church's work among Jews.

Loyalty.

Attend Good Friday and Easter Services.
Pray for annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary April 29, 30, St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Personal Service.

Program from "Women in Action"—$.20
(Order from 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.)
Offer assistance to Rector in putting over the Presiding Bishop's "Forward in Service" plan. Read page 12 of Triennial report. Write "281" for latest information.

MAY

Knowledge.

Write the Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., Walnut Cove, N. C., for Vade Mecum Camp Bulletins.

Learn about other Episcopal Summer Conferences such as Kanuga, Sewanee, and Sweet Briar.

Loyalty.

Pray for our Bishop and other Diocesan leaders.

Pray every day for those who teach and those who learn in our homes, schools, camps and universities.

Personal Service.

Give scholarships to young people to attend summer camps and conferences.

Make it possible for member of your Woman's Auxiliary to attend W. A. Conference at Vade Mecum, July 29-August 2.

Have program on the Diocesan Convention by one of the men who attended.

$5.00 will send a boy to Camp Tise for one week.

$20.00 will send boy or girl to Camp Cheshire or Penick for two weeks.

SUMMER PROGRAM

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST.

Attend Summer Conference.

Read at least one of the following books, which may be borrowed for ten cents from The Lending Library, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.:

Christus Victor, Report of Amsterdam Conference.
Thinking Aloud in War-Time, Leslie D. Weatherbead.
War and the Christian, C. E. Raven.
Faith for Living, Lewis B. Mumford.

SEPTEMBER

Knowledge.

Reports from delegates to Summer Conference.

Loyalty:

Corporate Communion, St. Michael and All Angel's Day, September 29th.

Pray for the United Thank Offering.

Personal Service.

Visit strangers in the community. Invite them to church and auxiliary.

Offer assistance to Department of Public Welfare and the Red Cross.

Send names of college students to student pastor.

If there is a Woman's Auxiliary at the colored church in your community, offer assistance in any way possible.

OCTOBER

Knowledge.

Study Mrs. Cain's paper given at the Triennial on "Power in the Unified Program." (Packet)
See also page 11 of the Triennial Report on the Unified Parish Program.
Find out all you can about Cooperating Educational Center at St. Luke's, Salisbury, which is putting the unified program into action.

Loyalty.

Pray especially for district officers.

Personal Service.

Attend district meeting.

NOVEMBER

Knowledge.

Learn all you can about the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.
Pray for the Thompson Orphanage.

Loyalty.

Quiet Day of Prayer for Peace, November 11th.
Keep a real Thanks-*Giving*.

Personal Service.

Offer assistance to vestry in Every Member Canvass.
Help make the offering for the Thompson Orphanage a worthy one.

DECEMBER

Knowledge.

Find out whether your program has been in line with what your Diocese and the National Church is thinking and doing.
Plan to make your 1942 program better.

Loyalty.

Think again of the meaning of Advent. Make it a real preparation for Christmas.
If study class is desired, write Diocesan Secretary of Christian Education.

Personal Service.

Assist in Church School celebration of Christmas.
Lend aid to Department of Christian Social Relations.
See that all reports are sent to the proper authorities.

Leah Graves Peoples,
Secretary of Christian Education, Diocese of North Carolina.

MISSION STUDY BOOKS, 1941

CHINA

Dangerous Opportunity (Textbook on China), Earle Ballou .60
Stand By for China (for young people), by Gordon Poteat.. .60
China Rediscovers Her West ..... .60
The Amazing Chinese ..... .25
This Is Our China, by Madame Chiang Kai Shek.
Along the Great River, by Virginia E. Huntington.

THE MIGRANTS

Uprooted Americans (5 pamphlets), Textbook on the Migrants ..... .60
Shifting Populations
Tractored Out, by Helen Wilcox
Amelida, by Helen Wilcox

OTHER HELPS

Adults in Action ..... .15

Women in Action—Four outlines to enrich your program meetings ..... .20

The Church Marches On ..... .25

For the Healing of the Nations, by Henry Van Dusen..... .60

The Educational Reporter, a monthly bulletin for Parish leaders in Christian Education. 10c a year from "281."

Forward Today; The Church in Action; Send in your name for mailing list for these "clip" sheets from "281".

Send 10c to The National Committee of Church Women, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y., for booklet containing program helps.

If you are interested in a good reason for Mission Study, read the following articles from "The Church Woman": June, 1940, "It Didn't Just Happen," by Hazel W. Arton; January, 1941, "The Planetary Mind," by Welthy Honsinger Fisher; "The Wood for the Temple," by Genevieve Brown.

HONOR ROLL

To secure a place on the Honor Roll a branch must send in by January 1st reports of work for the year previous, to the following diocesan officers, Secretary of Christian Education, Secretary of Box Work, Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Custodian of United Thank Offering. Also shall fill and return Questionnaire to the President and pledge list to the Treasurer.

Edgecombe

Scotland Neck, Trinity
Halifax, St. Mark's
Weldon, Grace
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's
Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster
Tarboro, Calvary
Tarboro, St. Margaret's
Wilson, St. Timothy's
Jackson, Church of our Saviour
Battleboro, St. John's
Northampton Co., St. Luke's
Enfield, Advent

Forsyth-Rowan

Winston-Salem, St. Paul's
Salisbury, St. Luke's
Statesville, Trinity
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd
Cleveland, Christ
Davie Co., Ascension
Kannapolis, Katherine Wiley Branch

Granville

Henderson, Holy Innocent's
Townsville, Holy Trinity
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington
Littleton, St. Alban's Branch

Guilford

Mayodan, Messiah
Mayodan, Emma Karrer
Spray, St. Luke's
Greensboro, Holy Trinity
High Point, St. Mary's

Mecklenburg

Charlotte, St. Andrew's
Charlotte, St. Peter's
Charlotte, Holy Comforter
Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's
Concord, All Saint's
Monroe, St. Paul's

Orange

Asheboro, Good Shepherd
Durham, St. Joseph's
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's
Orange Co., St. Mary's
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross

Richmond

Southern Pines, Emmanuel
Wadesboro, Calvary
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford
Hamlet, All Saints

Wake

Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Hilda's Branch

Negro

Raleigh, St. Augustine's School
Durham, St. Titus
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's
Wilson, Sarah L. Hunter Branch

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

At the presentation of the United Thank Offering at Kansas City your Diocesan Custodian had the unforgettable experience of placing upon the Golden Alms Basin the offering of the women of this Diocese for the triennium 1937-1940. The amount with interest was $20,232.70. This is an increase and we can be proud and grateful that our women were able to make this contribution to the splendid total of $974,089.70. This great sum is the outward and visible sign of the spiritual outpouring of thanksgiving which the women of our church have brought to the Holy Communion Table, and have offered daily in their prayers throughout the past three years.

We are now in the first year of a new triennium. Let us continue to grow in the beautiful grace of thankfulness and to teach the companionship of the Blue Box to all our women who are willing to learn it. If we do this the offering will grow beyond all previous amounts and the work of women for women in our church will go forward.

Margaret G. Holmes.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT 1940

The attractive garments made in the Diocese of North Carolina in 1940 and the pledges paid was sent to the following missions:

Mission of the Atonement, Ponce, Puerto Rico:

Twenty five dollars was sent to this mission hospital for medicines.

St. Agnes Mission, Cowan, Tenn.

Christ Church and St. Andrew's Mission, Pikesville, Ky.

Holy Apostles Mission (Indian) Onedia, Wis.

St. George's Mission, Stanley, Va.

St. Francis of Assissi, Upi, Cataboto, P. I.

Cathedral Home for Children, Laramie, Wyo.

Besides this we have filled two personal missionary allotments, have sent two Christmas checks to retired missionaries and have supplied two large mountain missions with valuable second hand clothing. Our own Thompson Orphanage has been generously provided for. Many grateful expressions of appreciation for the splendid work done by the women of our Diocese make us realize that the effort is worthwhile.

Faithfully yours,

Corinna Gant.

FINANCIAL REPORT SUPPLY DEPARTMENT YEAR 1940

Boxes sent General Missions from Diocese of N. C.		$1,663.91
Sewing estimated at		406.01
Number of garments cut and made	984	
Number of Branches participating	76	
Received from Branches (pledges)	$1,046.45	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Materials and ready-to-wear	$1,002.61	
Transportation charges and postage	30.42	
Printing and supplies	3.78	
Total		$1,036.21
Balance on hand January 1, 1941		$10.24
Boxes sent Thompson Orphanage from Diocese of N. C. (These boxes were sent direct from branches and did not pass through my hands.)		$ 989.57
Money sent to Thompson Orphanage by Auxiliary Branches (Sent direct to Thompson Orphanage.)		1,393.19
Second hand clothing sent in large quantities to two Missions.		
Number of garments received by me from Mrs. Gordon Smith		350
Value of garments sent by Mrs. Smith		$ 162.40

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Of the 106 branches listed, 69 sent in reports.

Number having planned a program	44
Number taking part in Lenton reading contest	24
Number having representative of church publications	23
Number having secretary of C. P. C.	21
Number having reference library or book shelf	34
Number using program in year book	52
Number having committee on church school work	20
Number having committee on young people's work	28
Number attending summer conference	99

Conferences attended: St. Augustine's, Kanuga, Vade Mecum, Sweet Briar.

Leah Graves Peoples,
Chairman Christian Education.

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

February 24, 1941.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes, President,
Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council,
Diocese of North Carolina,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

We have made an examination of the Treasurer's books of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina pertaining to Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1940, and submit herewith our report.

Recorded cash transactions for the year under examination are classified as to opening balances by funds, receipts by funds, disbursements by funds and cash balances by funds at the end of the year on Exhibit A.

On Exhibit B, an analysis of receipts and disbursements by functions are shown. The items listed in red in the second column on Exhibit B indicate transfers of funds from the various accounts and the items in black represent different uses or accounts to which funds have been transferred.

On Schedule B-1 we have analyzed the disbursements for "Specials".

Receipts from individual branches of the Auxiliary are listed and classified on Schedule 2.

Cash accounts were examined, cancelled checks inspected. A reconciliation of the balance as shown by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and the balance as shown by your records is shown on Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN
Certified Public Accountant.

TPZ:MVJ.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940

CASH—BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1940			
Central Fund		$ 1,680.03	
Forward Movement Fund		1,344.40	
Work Within Diocese		1,094.12	
Specials		1,805.25	
NET BALANCE			$ 2,313.30
RECEIPTS			
Central Funds		$ 701.00	
Forward Movement		3,707.13	
Work Within Diocese		3,708.81	
Specials		1,121.13	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$ 9,238.07
TOTAL			$11,551.37
DISBURSEMENTS			
Central Fund		$ 674.25	
Forward Movement		4,432.91	
Work Within Diocese		2,915.45	
Specials		2,373.35	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$10,395.96
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1940			
Central Fund		$ 26.75	
Forward Movement Fund		289.93	
Work Within Diocese		789.03	
Specials		49.70	
NET AVAILABLE FUNDS			$ 1,155.41
LOCATION OF FUNDS			
Balance in Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Salisbury, North Carolina		$ 1,635.94	
LESS CHECKS NOT PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT			
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, Alaska	$ 500.00		
Mrs. Charles G. Dook, Treasurer	25.00	525.00	
NET BANK BALANCE		$ 1,110.94	
CASH ON HAND DEPOSITED January 1941		44.47	
NET BALANCE AS ABOVE			$ 1,155.41

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

ANALYSIS OF CASH ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940

FUND	Balance 1-1-40	Transfers To—From Other Funds	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance 12-31-40
CENTRAL FUND	$ 1,680.03	$ 1,680.03	$ 701.00	$ 674.25	$ 26.75
FORWARD MOVEMENT					
Alaska Missions	$ 60.16	$ 60.16	$ 1,060.90	$ 1,000.00	$ 60.90
Alaska Nurse Fund	1,000.00	----------	----------	1,000.00	----------
Liberia Missions	169.15	169.15	562.20	517.20	45.00
National and Provincial Dues	22.91	22.91	159.02	135.00	24.02
South Dakota Missions	77.20	77.20	1,614.16	1,500.00	114.16
Tuttle Scholarships	1.10	1.10	----------	----------	----------
Chinese Relief	59.70	43.99	310.85	280.71	45.85
TOTALS	$ 1,344.40	$ 328.69	$ 3,707.13	$ 4,432.91	$ 289.93
WORK WITHIN DIOCESE					
Administration	$ 507.20	$ 657.20	$ 856.49	$ 279.20	$ 427.29
Bishop's Purse	99.80	99.80	987.57	901.00	86.57
Diocean Mission	366.08	366.08	977.39	900.00	77.39
Religious Education	58.99	363.32	667.16	225.00	137.83
Social Service	62.05	62.05	220.20	160.25	59.95
Triennial Fund	----------	450.00	----------	450.00	----------
TOTALS	$ 1,094.12	$ 1,098.45	$ 3,708.81	$ 2,915.45	$ 789.03
SPECIALS					
Special Funds	$ 1,813.98	$ 3,115.90	$ 965.97	$ 2,218.19	$ 49.70
Epiphany Offering	3.65	3.65	94.50	94.50	----------
Purification Offering	5.08	5.08	60.66	60.66	----------
TOTALS	$ 1,805.25	$ 3,107.17	$ 1,121.13	$ 2,373.35	$ 49.70
TOTALS EXHIBIT "A"	$ 2,313.30	$----------	$ 9,238.07	$ 10,395.96	$ 1,155.41

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BRANCHES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940

Branches	No. Members	Central Fund	Forward Movement	Work Within Diocese	Special Contributions	Supply Contributions	United Thank Offering	Total Receipts
Albemarle, Christ Church		$	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$	$ 16.42	$ 28.42
Asheboro, Good Shepherd	15	3.00	5.00	5.00		12.10	16.48	41.50
Battleboro, St. John's	14	3.00			5.00	3.60	31.25	42.85
Burlington, Holy Comforter	50	12.50	103.00	95.00	19.00	30.00	173.88	433.38
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	50	12.50	114.00	114.00	11.66	35.00	113.17	400.33
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	40	10.00	51.40	52.60		45.50	104.79	264.29
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope		6.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	12.00	28.32	68.32
Charlotte, St. Martin's	141	35.00	129.00	129.00		95.00	323.49	711.49
Charlotte, St. Andrew's		3.25	5.00	5.00	4.00	22.50	10.55	50.30
Charlotte, St. Michael		2.50	1.50	4.75	5.00	2.00	3.19	18.94
Charlotte, St. Peter's	225	56.25	341.00	341.00	15.00	50.00	475.81	1,279.06
Cleveland, Christ Church	16	4.00	13.00	13.00	2.95	14.25	15.60	62.80
Concord, All Saints	22	5.00	29.02	28.99	13.56	11.00	56.00	143.57
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	15	4.00	8.00	8.00	1.81	13.65	28.63	64.09
Davie County, Ascension	7	1.25	2.50	2.50		1.40	11.30	18.95
Durham, St. Andrew's	9	2.25	8.00	8.00		11.25	22.45	51.95
Durham, St. Joseph	12	2.25	16.00	16.00		9.00	30.50	73.75
Durham, St. Titus	20	3.00	9.00	11.00			13.15	31.15
Durham, St. Phillip's	175	40.00	207.00	207.00	251.00	105.00	270.29	1,080.29
Enfield, Advent	26				2.50	29.40	98.50	130.40
Erwin, St. Stephen's	20	5.00	17.00	15.00		10.50	28.24	75.74
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	130	26.25	181.50	181.00	38.47	52.50	239.12	718.84
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	50	12.50	52.00	52.00		25.00	66.40	207.90
Greensboro, St. Agatha		2.75	5.00	5.00				12.75
Halifax, St. Mark's	13	3.00	4.90	6.56	13.40	11.60	30.72	70.18
Hamlet, All Saints	22		10.00	10.00		4.00	27.06	51.06
Henderson, Holy Innocents	124	31.00	258.00	258.00	5.65	62.00	308.43	923.08
High Point, St. Mary's	24	6.00	18.00	18.00	8.65	12.00	45.60	108.25
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	18	4.50	52.00	52.00	13.25	9.00	71.95	202.70
Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	8	2.00	18.00	18.00	5.65	9.85	27.98	81.48
Kannapolis, Sarah Wiley	20	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	29.99	62.99
Lawrence, Grace Church	7	1.50	4.25	2.00	3.00	8.00	5.70	24.45
Leaksville, Betty Martin	10	2.25	1.77	1.25	3.00	5.89	3.35	17.51
Leaksville, Church of Epiphany	12	4.00	13.00	13.00	1.15	3.00	36.65	70.80
Lexington, Frances Hunt	12	2.00	11.00	10.95			19.29	43.24
Lexington, Grace Church	14	3.00	13.00	13.00		12.12	67.43	108.55
Littleton, St. Alban's	14	2.50	16.00	16.00	27.36	13.30	54.10	129.26
Louisburg, St. Paul's	27	3.50	16.00	16.00	3.50	10.65	61.14	110.79
Knollhurst, St. Martin's					2.00		14.50	16.50
Mayodan, Church of Messiah	12	3.00	8.00	8.00	3.25		6.40	28.65
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	15	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.25			16.25
Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	20	4.50	29.85	40.84	1.50		26.65	103.34
Monroe, St. Catherine's	22	5.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	28.16	66.40	137.56
Monroe, Olivia Hinde	22	2.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	9.07	10.50	31.57
Northampton County, St. Luke's	5		5.50	5.50	36.00	4.50	35.50	87.00
Oxford, St. Stephen's	104	17.50	52.00	52.00	56.63	29.00	146.78	353.91
Orange County, St. Mary's	7	2.25	5.00	5.00			8.80	21.05
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	22	4.75	13.00	12.15	2.00	12.30	55.05	99.25
Raleigh, Christ Church	250	50.00	181.00	181.00	6.74	50.00	313.08	781.82
Raleigh, St. Anne's		8.50	78.00	78.00	109.46	10.00	131.58	415.54
Raleigh, Lucy Pittenger	108	27.00	199.00	199.00	22.50	48.50	201 51	697.51
Raleigh, St. Hilda		13.50	78.00	78.00		26.85	73.60	269.95
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	91		18.00	18.00		15.00	15.31	66.31
Raleigh, St. Saviour's	35	8.75	34.00	34.00			35.43	112.18
Raleigh, St. Augustine	25	5.00	13.50	12.50		5.00	60.00	96.00
Reidsville, St. Thomas	16	4.50	12.50	12.50			27.35	56.85
Ridgeway, Annie S. Pettigrew	13		5.00	5.00		7.00	8.50	25.50
Rockingham, Church of Messiah	9	2.00	13.00	13.00	1.00	10.00	30.05	69.05
Rockingham County, St. Andrew's	8	1.25	3.00	1.00			19.15	24.40
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	15	3.00	21.00	21.00	14.00	15.50	57.68	132.18
Roanoke Rapids, Kathryn Webster	15	3.50	18.00	18.00	2.00	14.50	36.42	92.42
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	306	50.00	207.00	207.00	20.00	57.20	221.58	762.78

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BRANCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940

Branches	No. Members	Central Fund	Forward Movement	Work Within Diocese	Special Contributions	Supply Contributions	United Thank Offering	Total Receipts
Roxboro, St. Mark's	10	1.75	2.50	2.50	1.50	3.80	10.28	22.33
Salisbury, St. Luke's	50	12.50	68.00	68.00	3.79	42.70	103.70	298.69
Salisbury, St. Paul's	15	3.75	5.00	5.00			7.50	21.25
Salisbury, St. Peter's	8	1.50				1.50	4.00	7.00
Sanford, St. Thomas	20	3.75	18.00	18.00		11.00	38.78	89.53
Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	52	5.00			1.00	19.60	22.13	47.73
Scotland Neck, Trinity	-	5.00	8.00	8.00	12.50	12.20	66.91	112.61
Smithfield, St. Paul's	16		18.00	18.50	2.00	2.50	15.48	56.48
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	15		8.00	8.00	36.40	10.93	208.22	271.55
Southern Pines, St. Anne			2.50	2.50		17.50	9.00	31.50
Speed, St. Mary's	12		5.00	5.00		11.00	26.90	47.90
Spray, St. Luke's	14	3.50	16.00	16.00	4.63	29.50	77.50	147.13
Statesville, Trinity	24	6.00	26.00	26.00		29.00	126.65	213.65
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	39	10.00	110.60	106.90	20.23	25.00	104.48	377.21
Tarboro, Calvary	36	8.50	57.00	57.04	28.49	17.30	85.74	254.07
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	28	6.25	29.00	29.00	15.14	6.69	11.00	97.08
Townsville, Holy Trinity	6	1.50	5.00	5.00				11.50
Thelma, St. Luke's					8.00	5.00	84.18	97.18
Wadesboro, Calvary	10	2.50	4.50	6.00	5.00	14.50	86.04	118.54
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	26	7.25	26.00	26.00	7.00	22.50	115.82	204.57
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	32	8.00	11.84	12.38	9.33			41.55
Warrenton, All Saints		1.50	4.00	4.50				10.00
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	12	3.00	25.00	25.00		9.11	5.25	67.36
Weldon, Grace Church	21	5.00	21.00	21.00	2.50	19.40	41.81	110.71
Wilson, St. Timothy	80	20.00	114.00	114.00	19.30	46.00	111.95	425.25
Wilson, St. Mark's	32	2.00						2.00
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	200	37.50	341.00	341.40	35.00	75.00	485.17	1,315.07
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	16	3.75	5.00	5.00		14.00	16.64	44.39
Convention Offering					19.17			19.17
A Friend				1.00				1.00
Raleigh, Good Shepherd					75.00			75.00
District Meetings:								
Guilford District					16.66			16.66
Forsyth-Rowan District					9.35			9.35
Richmond District					4.25			4.25
Orange District					20.00			20.00
Granville District					8.00			8.00
TOTALS 3 186		$ 701.00	$3,707.13	$3,708.81	$1,121.13	$1,543.37	$6,548.53	$17,329.97
Franklinton							$ 2.00	
Greensboro, Redeemer							3.60	
Haw River, St. Andrew's							9.59	
Henderson, Resurrection							2.75	
Littleton, St. Anne's							1.00	
Milton, Christ							5.00	
Mt. Airy, Holy Trinity							8.00	
Raleigh, St. Ambrose							23.25	
Stoneville, Emmanuel							2.00	
Guilford (error from 1939)							10.19	
Carried over from fall 1939							6.42	
Burlington, Calvary Chapel							3.39	
Concord, Business Women							8.39	
Negro District Meeting							5.28	
Annual Meeting 1940							12.30	
$ 1.00 (Franklinton) 12.63 (Mt. Airy, Holy Trinity) Contributions to Thompson Orphanage								989.00
Christian Social Relations not reported elsewhere								4,850.15
Total							$6,651.69	$ 6,651.69
GRAND TOTAL								$29,820.81

STATEMENT ABOUT THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club was organized 54 years ago when a group of women, parishoners of the Church of the Holy Communion in New York City, began to send magazines to clergy in missions and small parishes in the western dioceses.

Interest in the project rapidly grew, and today branches of the society have been established in nearly every diocese, and the work extends to all parts of the world.

The purpose of the Club is to provide reading matter for persons or communities that have need of it. The work is carried on through a central office at "281" and through parish branches.

While intended chiefly for our clergy and missionaries, the work in this diocese at least extends to many institutions and organizations of all kinds.

Bibles, prayer books and hymnals, books both secular and religious, pamphlets, games, scrapbooks, and hundreds of magazines bring help and joy to many persons through the interest of this worth-while organization.

Eleanor Bird,
Diocesan Chairman.

STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ADOPTS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

General Assembly 1941

I. Measures the Council will support and work for:

1. Raising the compulsory school attendance age from 14 to 16 years, with adequate facilities for enforcing the law.
2. A comprehensive state minimum wage and maximum hour law in substantial conformity with the Federal law.
3. A state supported nine months school term.
4. Protection of young men called to military service by prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in training camps and territory adjacent thereto.
5. State aid for extending public library service.
6. Provision for an industrial training school for Negro girls.
7. Promotion of highway safety through the reissuance of drivers' licenses every three years.

II. The Council Endorses the following measures:

1. The Retirement and Tenure plan for teachers and state employees. Sponsored by the State Department of Education.
2. Extension of organized county health service to include the 100 counties in the state. Sponsored by the State Board of Health.
3. Provision for more adequate care and treatment of the children of both races who are mentally ill and defective. Sponsored by the State Department of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENT

As Missionary Correspondent, this year has been an interesting one. Letters from the missionaries have been full of encouraging news. The Jadi Martins have returned to the state and are located now in Wadesboro, N. C. The Drapers are in Louisiana with Bishop Jackson. Mary Wood McKenzie, of Liberia, is now at home on furlough. It is reported that Annie Cheshire Tucker is on her way home from China; also news reaches us that Dr. Dissosway, of Shanghai, is to land in the United States soon. Each district in the diocese except Edgecombe has its own prayer partner. Edgecombe has adopted Laura Clark for an indefinite time. There is a shortage of missionaries, and again they write from the Missions House that they have no new missionaries to assign us. The Mission field is calling. We have one young girl to add to our list—Miss Jettie Odell, of St. Luke's, Spray, N. C., who is working in eastern Carolina. Her address is Calabash Route, Shallotte, N. C. Throughout the year I have been in contact either by mail or personal visits with all district prayer partner chairmen in an effort to encourage the work. Letters have been mailed to our foreign missionaries as well as the domestic missionaries listed on page seven in the Year Book.

"Send us out, if Thou wilt and through us send out many another to work for the extension of Thy Kingdom throughout the world".

Faithfully,

Cornelia J. Clark.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS FOR 1940

There is reason for encouragement in our reports this year. To begin with, there were seventy-four branches reporting instead of sixty-four and a total of $4,890.15 spent for the work, an increase of more than $500.00. Also there is a decidedly increased interest in and support of the Thompson Orphanage. And there seems to be continued feeling of our responsibility toward local social agencies and co-operation with them.

On the other hand, rapidly changing world conditions are constantly presenting issues which we as Christians must face. The spread of totalitarianism reaches forth greedy hands to seize not only the wealth but the lives of men and women. And almost daily the area of armed conflict spreads in all parts of the world but ours. In its wake comes suffering—physical and spiritual—whose depths we do not know.

With the coming of so many refugees to our country we are reminded of that little refugee family two thousand years ago. How often have we thought with envy of those whose privilege it was to make that journey lighter, to take that anxious family into the protection of their country and into the loving friendship of their homes. We wonder who found work for the carpenter Joseph, who made a place in the community for the little family, who nursed the baby Jesus that his tired mother might rest. Today that same privilege is ours.

As a part of our Christian Social Relations work we can share our material wealth and our spiritual wealth with those who have come to our own shores, we can share our money through Relief Funds with those across the waters on either side, we can share our time in sewing and knitting and the making of Red Cross supplies.

And then as Christian citizens of a world community, we can face our responsibility for the conditions today—penitently, for our lack of a true sense of that citizenship yesterday, but resolutely, that hereafter we may always be intelligent, Christian citizens bearing our part not only in the making of our own country but of the whole world.

We have a special contribution for today—to a world of doubt we offer a certain faith, for we "know whom we have believed"; to a world in despair we offer the hope given us by One who said "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world"; to a world of hate we offer the power of love, knowing that there will always abide faith, hope, and love, but that of these three the greatest is love.

Cama B. Clarkson, Secretary.

STATEMENT ABOUT THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Superintendent, M. D. Whisnant

In 1937 Thompson Orphanage celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. * * * The Rev. W. H. Wheeler served as superintendent until June 12th, 1940. At this date Mr. Whisnant became superintendent and Mrs. Whisnant supervising matron. The case worker, Miss Helen D'Anna, has been added to our staff. This has been done so that we will be assured that the most needy of our group will be the ones that we care for. This is in accordance with the advancement that has been made in social service work.

We have organized a work program in which every boy and girl has a definite job to do every day. This is their contribution to the Orphanage. There is also being established an allowance fund which pays them something in return for the work they do. This is new and funds are needed to help with this work. In the training of children it is very important that they learn the value of money and how to use it. The method of clothing the children has also been changed. When clothing is received it is placed in the store room. This clothing is issued to any child who needs clothing; then when the money has been sent in from the various auxiliaries new clothing is bought to take care of all the clothing needs of the children. The children are carried to the store when the clothing is bought.

The Superintendent wishes to express to the auxiliary his appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them and for the generous gifts sent to the Orphanage.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the words of one of the great leaders of our Episcopal Church, "The Christian life is a life of faith in God, of love and trust toward Him. It is a life of worship and service to God.

Christian education must be a means of helping people in such a life."

With this as an objective, just what is the work of the Director of Christian Education? Certainly no brief clear-cut list of duties could define it. The concern of Christian Education is to help persons, whether young or old, to live as Christians—to face actual concrete situations and to resolve the issues involved in terms of Christian values. It is concerned with making every phase of life Christian.

No church can hope to do its work with professional leadership alone. No matter how clearly the professional leaders may see the task, the realization of their vision is conditioned by the quality and quantity of lay workers available. This is especially true in young people's work. The motivating and enlisting and educating of lay people constitutes one of the most crucial problems in the whole work of the church. The emphasis of our work in Christian Education therefore needs to be on leadership training for teachers, counselors and key young people. There is a reservoir of spiritual power for the church in the young people of this diocese right now, but it needs to be harnessed by unification of effort and strong, well-trained, intelligent and sympathetic leaders.

With this end in view, the visits I have made to twenty-three parishes in the past four months have been spent on training classes of from three to six hours each in the meaning and techniques of leadership and program building, on methods and use of their materials. There have been eleven such groups, seventeen informal talks, sixty-seven individual conferences, and talks to nineteen Y. P. S. L. groups.

Effort is now being spent on having small groups of leaders and potential leaders gather at common centers for short training courses where actual experience will be given in working out programs and study courses. Two such week-end conferences will be held in the late spring, one in Raleigh and one in Salisbury. Our camp at Vade Mecum offers great advantages as a conference ground of leadership training.

The curriculum of the School of Teacher Training at Vade Mecum in June is being planned to offer to every teacher helps in how to teach the course to be used in his or her class in the coming year. However, it will take the enthusiasm and united effort of the parish, clergy and leaders, to assist in gathering the group of teachers and in financing their attendance at these conferences.

The Parish Education program suggested by our National Department of Christian Education and the United Movement of the Church's Youth give us a definite goal with practical means of reaching it. This, I believe, is the greatest need of Christian Education in this diocese.

I would like to express here my appreciation of the complete cooperation of clergy, laity and young people in the arduous but thrilling task of moving Forward in Service.

Jennie G. Trapier.

REPORT OF THEODOSIA HALL, CHARLOTTE, NEGRO SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER

Coming to the close of four short months of service in the field of Christian Social Relations at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, I doubt if an adequate report is possible. But knowing that the Woman's Auxiliary is vitally interested in this new project of the Diocese of North Carolina, we are setting forth herewith some of the things attempted and some of our aspirations for the future of the work.

We have centered our activities around the church in the immediate community. A survey has been taken of the community with the object of finding the unchurched adults, unbaptized children and the possibilities of assisting needy and distressed families and thus be able to add unattached persons to the church and building up in the life of the people respect for law and order, the making of good citizens and filling both adults and children with a knowledge of Christian living.

Our community is composed chiefly of migrants from other states and other communions. These people lack the type of training which our church gives and consequently their ideals are somewhat different. They know and understand very little of our Church and one of our objectives has been to break down the prejudice and opposition to the Church or rather to build up a consciousness of the Christian Religion and its teachings through the Church. We have attempted to foster this work through the establishment of clubs among adults and children.

We have a Mothers Community Betterment Club which we feel is doing much along the line of awakening in the minds of the mothers thus contacted a consciousness of Christian Living. We have stressed the ideas of better health for our community, a raising of the morale of our homes and our community and a clearer vision of personal religion for them and for their children.

The health program has been greatly enhanced by the co-operation given by the Superintendent and Supervisors of the Good Samaritan Hospital. A series of instructing talks were given over a period of one month to the Mothers Community Club. These talks covered Personal Hygiene, the Care of the Sick in the home and the care of young children in diseases common to childhood. We feel that these instructive talks have done much good as evidenced to the Worker in later contacts in the home and discussions among the club members alone.

The rector of St. Michael's has from time to time given instructive talks on our part in raising the moral tone of the community and has attempted to make them accept the church as a center around which a better community may be built up. Several boys have been rescued from the Delinquent Home and brought into the Sunday School; we are praying that these may be so reclaimed that we may offer them as candidates for Confirmation.

We are having some measure of success with the children of the community. Some have been added to our Church School. A large number come under our influence in our clubs for boys

and our clubs for girls. We have through games, story telling and songs tried to teach them the ideals of fair play and christian brotherhood.

With the beginning of Lent we will have weekly services for the children and the Rector hopes by these to give added instruction to the work of the Church School and the Week Day Clubs.

We have an ideal location here for a work of the kind we are attempting: the healing of souls and bodies. The Church on one corner with priest, worker and people acting as a beacon light to sin sick souls and on the opposite corner our hospital ministering to the sick and wounded bodies, not only of our own community, but the city of Charlotte and surrounding towns.

There is a great future in the work if we have faith and courage to pursue it. The results may not always be tangible, but we feel that through prayer and perseverance we may be able to make the influence of our great church be of inestimable value and power in a sin-sick world.

THE WORK OF OUR DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AS DONE IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AND VICINITY

The week begins for our Diocesan missionary, Lillie Hill, in Rockingham County, on Sunday at St. Mary's-by-the Highway at 9:30 a. m., where there is a live Sunday school. From there, our missionary goes to the mother mission, St. Andrew's, where at 11 a. m. church school begins. All the officers for 1941 in this church school were elected from the intermediates with one exception. After the election, they all knelt around the altar for the installation, this indeed being a beautiful sight. The little rectory of St. Andrew's is being renovated by them for a community recreation house, which will fill a real need.

After dinner on Sunday, emergency calls are made and at four o'clock, Miss Hill, with her faithful helpers, goes to the prison camp where she now has a real Sunday school room, with table, bookshelves, benches, etc. A very definite interest is taken by the prisoners.

The work at St. David's, a remote place in Rockingham County, was brought about through a little girl, who was interested in her uncle being converted before he died. This has resulted in many baptisms and confirmations. One of the most recent services held in this section was on January 4th, 1941, when a man, who had been hostile to the work, sent for our missionary to baptise him. Arrangements were not only made for his baptism but for his wife's twin sister and several children in each home to be "sprinkled". As Bishop Jett was having a mission in Spray at the time, the missionary requested that he go along too for the service of confirmation. As there were several already prepared for the "laying on of hands," there were eight baptisms and six confirmations in this little shack. It reminded one of the early Christians who went everywhere preaching the Gospel.

Through the interest of a released converted prisoner, another work has been opened to the missionary within the last year at

Pole Ridge, Va., a mountain section near Stuart. Many blessings of souls for hire have been realized.

On Thursday afternoons, Miss Hill visits the county jail where three services are held, one for both the white and colored women, one for white men and another for colored men. From there each week the county home is visited where a service is held and bedside prayers said for the bedridden. Personal work is done among the thirty-day prisoners confined there. Magazines are distributed. Many receive Christ for the first time and are baptised. Most of them are now members of the Episcopal church. So many could truly say before coming there, "No man careth for my soul."

Miss Hill, through the co-operation of a throat specialist, sees that children with defective tonsils have them removed.

Many a prisoner's mother is contacted and often times united through her. In October, before going to Kansas City, she had the privilege of putting a young man, who was in jail, on a bus to go to his broken hearted mother in Chester, Pa.

January 27th, she had the privilege of entering two girls in Pfeiffer Junior College in Misenheimer, N. C., where scholarships were obtained for them. Through mission boxes she was able also to help provide necessary clothes.

Forgotten men at the penitentiary are remembered at Christmas with cards. Forgotten shut-ins are remembered and at Christmas sunshine boxes are carried to them, well filled with confectionaries, fruits and little gifts. Five weeks before Christmas strenuous preparations begin for the usual intensive Christmas program. Through the wonderful generous co-operation of her own diocese, Miss Hill was able to carry out an enlarged program in 1940. This last year there were trees at the prison camp, jail, county home, St. Andrew's, St. Mary's-by-the Highway, Pole Ridge, Va., and St. David's. There were also boxes of toys, clothing and confectionaries for poor families. Groups were trained for Christmas programs at St. Andrew's and St. Mary's-by-the Highway. The pageant, which was presented at St. Mary's, by request, was given at Epiphany Church, Leaksville, St. Luke's, Spray, and St. Andrew's.

Last but not least is the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Being widely scattered the meetings are not as frequent as some but the work goes on and there is hardly any phase of Miss Hill's work that the W. A. does not help in some way.

CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

By the Rev. Roma C. Fortune

In 1905 definite and organized church work was begun for our deaf people in the Diocese of North Carolina. It was started by late Rev. Sidney S. Bost.

On May 20, 1906, Bishop Cheshire confirmed, in St. Phillips' Church, Durham, a class of seventeen persons, ten of whom were men and seven women. Mrs. Fortune and I were in the class. So

far as we know, this was the first organized class of deaf people ever confirmed in the Diocese.

There are two churches for the use of the deaf people in our Diocese. They are Ephphatha Church, Durham, and St. Athanasius Church, Burlington. In other Dioceses in the United States, the deaf have access to one church only. The Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese pledged and paid $3,000 toward the building fund of Ephphatha Church.

I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of deaf-mutes everywhere to thank the members of the Woman's Auxiliary who have shown their interest and extended their help in this our work.

I have eight preaching stations, travel 3,000 miles and conduct 183 services a year with the help of some lay assistants. Deaf population of the territory estimated at 1,000. Attendance averages eight to 100 per service.

ST. MARY'S HOUSE

St. Mary's House, Greensboro, has functioned as a center for Episcopal students' activities for thirteen years. As a parish church, it offers monthly communion services and weekly vespers. As a home away from home, it is the center for eating, napping, and friendly arguments. The program takes on an informality from the nature of the house itself, as committees become friendly chats over a cup of tea and meetings become gay picnics over a simple supper. Around an open fire, students discuss deep and fundamental truths and problems, sometimes culminating in a service project for an underprivileged group in the community.

The annual Episcopal Student Conference and other collegiate enterprises make St. Mary's House the spiritual center for student activities in the Diocese. A program of cooperation with groups of many types serves to broaden and deepen the students' concept of religion and appreciation of the particular gifts of their church.

Margaret Fletcher,
Student Worker.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

St. Augustine's College, in Raleigh, offers to Negro men and women an accredited four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Science. Graduates are scattered over North Carolina and throughout the United States, occupying positions of honor and responsibility in professional and vocational pursuits. A large proportion of the Negro priests of the Church have had their general education in this institution.

St. Agnes' Hospital Training School for Nurses is an accredited Grade "A" school whose pupils on graduation are eligible to take the State Board Examination in order to become registered nurses. The school was opened when the first patient entered the hospital in 1896. There were two graduates in 1898. The hospital serves Wake County, the City of Raleigh, cares for crippled

children from one-third of North Carolina, and co-operates with the State Commission for the Blind.

The Bishop Tuttle School was established by the Woman's Auxiliary in 1925 to train young Negro women for work in the church. The two-year course, open to college graduates, follows the general requirements of training in social work and religious education, because the purpose is to train workers who will understand the needs of the soul and of the body, helping the whole man. This training can be developed in either field as the graduate follows her preference or ability, as well as her opportunity. The local field work is with the Junior Woman's Auxiliary of St. Augustine's College; the neighborhood Sunday school, that meets in our building; in St. Agnes' Hospital, where a Tuttle graduate is head of a social work department; in the Tuttle Community Centre, where there is expert leadership in clubs and classes; in the family service, city-county public welfare, recreation commission and other activities of the well organized Community Chest of Raleigh. During the summer the juniors take positions in social agencies. The seniors are off for three months in a social agency or parish.

Bertha Richards,
Principal, Tuttle School.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF VADE MECUM'S HISTORY

In the gay 90's Vade Mecum was a thriving summer resort, famous for its mineral spring. Hundreds of people from all parts of the country came there to drink the magic healing waters. The property was first owned by Mr. Sparks, of circus fame, who headed a corporation ownership. He sold it to another incorporated group headed by J. Cicero Tise, who became sole owner.

When the resort closed, some thirty years ago, Mr. Tise left the property at his death, with a $100,000,000 endowment, in the hands of the Winston-Salem Foundation, the name for the twelve men who are the trustees of the property.

In 1930-31 the Diocese of North Carolina put in application for use of Vade Mecum as its Camp and Conference Center. The property had lain idle all these years, tended only by an old caretaker. When the church took over the property on a conditional three-year lease, there was an old hotel building, several dilapidated old cottages and farm buildings. The Foundation prepared the property for camp use, by renovating the old building and reservoir. and constructing a 100x40 swimming pool.

The first sessions the church held were camps—a two-weeks camp for senior boys, and one for senior girls. In addition there were two ten-day periods for junior boys and junior girls. The camp was managed by Rev. J. A. Vache, of Greensboro, from 1931 to the beginning of the 1936 session. During his managership the Tise Hall gymnasium was built, and many improvements were made to the property, and additions were made to equipment each year. In 1936, during Mr. Vache's illness, Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., became manager and Vade Mecum continued to grow in its influence in the life of the Diocese. During the past few

years a new barn, two new tenant houses, an addition to caretaker's house, garage, incinerator and ten new cabins have been erected, in addition to many repairs and improvements to existing property. With the exception of the cabins these changes have been financed entirely by the Foundation.

At the present date, 1941, Vade Mecum is a modern up to date camp and conference center. Its total capacity at any one time is 120. Camps are limited to 80, plus staff. There are twelve camps and conferences on the three months summer schedule each year.

Vade Mecum has become the summer training ground for the people of the Diocese, and is now an integral part of its annual program. The 866 acres of land, with lights, water, modern plumbing facilities in its 17 buildings, athletic field, and athletic courts, swimming pool, farm, and proposed lake, belongs to the Diocese, and is ours to develop and use for all the years to come.

With grateful appreciation for all you have done and are doing for us, I am

A. S. Lawrence, Jr.,
Manager.

SOME OF OUR MISSION STATIONS

One of the oldest and most remote of all Alaskan missions is Christ Church, Anvik. The Rev. Henry H. Chapman, whose father died in 1939, and was for forty years in charge of the same mission, is priest in charge, school master, engineer, adviser, and universal friend not only to the mission community but to surrounding settlements in the wilderness.

Mr. Chapman is also medical officer, for since the reduced staff has included no nurse, he has done what he could to relieve suffering. Even pulling teeth has not daunted him—nor his willing patients.

SOUTH DAKOTA, ST. MARY'S

The only accredited high school for Indian girls in the United States is St. Mary's, the Episcopal Church school at Springfield, S. D., which was started as a little elementary school in 1871 and has gradually attained its present position by careful adaptation to the real needs of the field. There are between 35 and 40 girls.

I wish sometime that some of you could come and visit St. Mary's. I am sure that you would realize, as a letter like this cannot make you, the fact that you are making a real investment in life and that that investment is bringing mighty fine returns.

I will be grateful to you if you will tell these things to the Woman's Auxiliary as you have opportunity and that you will tell them of our very deep gratitude to them for this continued act of kindness on their part.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Blair Roberts,
Bishop of South Dakota.

The House of Bethany was started in 1904 by Miss Agnes Mahoney, and Miss Margueretta Ridgely. Miss Mahoney had been connected with the St. John's School until that time. When she

came over on the east side of the mountain she started dispensary work and Miss Ridgely took up school work. Miss Mahoney's health gave way soon after that and she returned to America. Miss Ridgely remained on the field for twenty-eight years—retiring in 1932. Three times she saw the school outgrow its buildings. Each time the friends in America responded with funds for new and better ones. At present the buildings are quite adequate for the needs of the school—are comfortable—airy and sanitary.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, head of the House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia, coming from Salisbury, N. C., is probably quite as well known and loved in that Diocese as she is at Church Missions House. She is now senior in years of service of the whole foreign staff in Liberia and a distinguished member of the Episcopal Church's whole world-wide staff.

"A report was made in regard to the Huntington Endowment Fund for the Assistant Bishop showing that there is already in hand US$847.33 and CC$4,015.47 with a definite promise of an additional US$1,000.00 from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina. Plans were made to enlist the aid of the whole diocese and other friends in support of this important project."—*Anking News Letter.*

"The Good Samaritan Hospital, which was organized by St. Peter's Church as the first hospital in the United States for the exclusive care of Negroes, by the action of its board has become the Negro Unit of the Memorial Hospital. A new out-patient department and other improvements are being made to the existing building so that its field of service can also be extended.

One floor of the new Memorial Hospital has been named St. Peter's Floor, and on its walls the memorial tablets from the old building have been placed. In addition all of the rooms of this floor were contributed by Episcopalians as memorials or honorariums. Thus the spirit and tradition of St. Peter's will always live in the new medical center.

Of interest to Episcopalians is the lovely chapel located on the main floor of the hospital. A bronze tablet on the wall of the chapel is inscribed:

" 'This Chapel is Erected to the Glory of God and for the Comfort of Those who Come Here for Meditation and Prayer by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and by St. Peter's Hospital, in Grateful Memory of the Founders, Friends, Benefactors and Administrators of St. Peter's Hospital from Its Founding in 1877 to 1940'."—*Living Church,* 1940.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL—HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Saint Mary's School was founded May 12th, 1842, by the Rev. Aldert Smedes, D.D. It was established as a church school for girls and was for thirty-six years the chosen work of the founder, of whose life work Bishop Atkinson said: "It is my deliberate judgment that Dr. Smedes accomplished more for the advancement of this Diocese (North Carolina), and for the promotion of

the best interests of society in its limits, than any other man who ever lived in it."

The present location was first set apart as the site for an Episcopal school in 1832, when influential churchmen, carrying out a plan proposed by Bishop Ives, purchased the present "Grove" as a part of a tract of 160 acres, to be used in establishing a Church school for boys. First the East Rock House, then West Rock House and the Main Building now called Smedes' Hall, after the founder, were built for use in this boys' school. But the school, though it started out with great promise, proved unsuccessful and was closed; and the property passed back into private hands.

Dr. Aldert Smedes, a New Yorker by birth and education, had given up parish work on account of a week throat, and was conducting a successful girls' school in New York City when in 1842 Bishop Ives met him and laid before him the opportunity in his North Carolina diocese. The milder climate attracted Dr. Smedes; he determined on the effort; came to Raleigh with a corps of teachers; gave Saint Mary's her name, and threw open her doors in May, 1842.

From the first the school was a success, and for the remainder of his life Dr. Smedes allowed nothing to interrupt the work he had undertaken. During the years of the War between the States, Saint Mary's was at the same time school and refuge for those driven from their homes. It is a tradition of which her daughters are proud, that during those years of struggle her doors were ever open, and that at one time the family of the beloved President of the Confederacy was sheltered within her walls.

On April 25, 1877, Dr. Smedes died, leaving Saint Mary's to the care of his son, Rev. Dr. Bennett Smedes, who had been during his father's lifetime a teacher in the school. This trust was regarded as sacred, and for twenty-two years, in which he spared neither pains nor expense, Dr. Bennett Smedes carried on his father's work for education.

During this eventful half-century, Saint Mary's was in the truest sense a Church school, but is was a private enterprise. The work and the responsibility were dependent upon the energy of the Drs. Smedes. Permanence required that the school should have a corporate existence and be established on a surer foundation as a power for good, and in 1897 Dr. Bennett Smedes proposed to the Diocese of North Carolina that the Church should take charge of the school.

The offer was accepted; the Church assumed responsibility, appointed Trustees, purchased the school equipment from Dr. Smedes and the real property from Mr. Cameron; and in the fall of 1897 a charter was granted by the General Assembly.

By this act of the Assembly, and its later amendments, the present corporation—The Trustees of Saint Mary's School consisting of the Bishops of the Church in the Carolinas, and clerical and lay trustees from each diocese or district, was created.

The Board of Trustees, by the terms of the charter, is empowered "to receive and hold lands of any value which may be granted, sold, devised or otherwise conveyed to said corporation, and shall also be capable in law to take, receive and possess all

moneys, goods and chattels of any value and to any amount which may be given, sold or bequeathed to or for said corporation."

The Church was without funds for the purchase of the school property, and the Trustees undertook a heavy debt in buying it, but the existence of this debt only slightly retarded the improvements which were made from year to year in the school buildings and equipment, and in May, 1906, this purchase debt was lifted and the School became the unencumbered property of the Church in the Carolinas.

Under this ownership there have been great improvements in new equipment and new buildings, made possible largely by the legacy of Miss Eleanor Clement, a former teacher, and by donations for those purposes.

Dr. Bennett Smedes, who had long wished for the disposition of Saint Mary's that was actually effected, continued as Rector after the Church assumed charge, until his death on February 22, 1899. He was succeeded by the Rev. Theodore Du Bose Bratton, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, S. C., who administered the affairs of the School very successfully until he entered upon his duties as Bishop of Mississippi in the autumn of 1903, when Rev. McNeely Du Bose, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C., became Rector. Under his devoted and loving care the School continued its usefulness for four years until his resignation in 1907, when Rev. George W. Lay, of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., took charge. His aggressive and active management for eleven years added greatly to the success of the School. In 1918 Dr. Lay was succeeded by the Rev. Warren W. Way, formerly Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, North Carolina. During Dr. Way's administration, the school had a most successful period of growth. Dr. Way resigned in 1932 to resume parish work, and the present President, Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, an alumna of the school, graduate of Columbia University, and former teacher at Saint Mary's, assumed the management of the school at the beginning of the school year 1932-'33.

AUXILIARY MEMORANDA
For the Year 1941

Branch .....

Parish ..... City.....

JANUARY

6th—Epiphany—Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker $.....
Central Fund 25c per member . . . . . $.....

BOX WORK

Money (Pay in January) . . . . $.....
Sewing . . . . . $.....
Clothing, new and secondhand . . $.....

FEBRUARY

2nd—Feast of the purification—Diocesan Corporate Communion.
Offering for the Blind . . . . . $.....
Bishop Cheshire Memorial, Ephaphatha Church, Durham, 1st Payment . . . . . $.....

MARCH

United Thank Offering . . . . . $.....
Domestic Missions — (Indian Girls' School, Springfield, South Dakota), 1st Payment . . $.....

APRIL

Diocesan Director of Religious Education, 1st Payment . . . . . $.....
Foreign Misions — Salary of Nurse, Anvik, Alaska . . . . . $.....

MAY

Chinese Relief . . . . . $.....
National & Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift $.....
Bishop's Purse, 1st Payment . . . . . $.....

JUNE

India . . . . . $.....
Administration, 1st Payment . . . . . $.....

JULY

Diocesan Director, Religious Education, 2nd Payment . . . . . $.....
Negro Social Service Worker . . . . . $.....

AUGUST

Bishop Cheshire Memorial, Ephphatha Church, Durham, 2nd Payment . . . . . $.....

SEPTEMBER

Domestic Missions — (Indian Girls' School, Springfield, South Dakota), 2nd Payment . $.....
Administration, 2nd Payment . . . . . $.....

OCTOBER

United Thank Offering . . . . . $.....
Foreign Missions, Home of Bethany Cape Mount, Liberia . . . . . $.....

NOVEMBER

Diocesan Missions, Christ Church, Albemarle . $.....
Bishop's Purse, 2nd Payment . . . . . $.....

DECEMBER

Administration, 3rd Payment . . . . . $.....
UNFINISHED PLEDGES . . . . . $.....

Please Keep This for Reference During the Year.

PLEDGES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR 1941

1.	Salary of Nurse at Anvik, Alaska	$1,000.00
2.	Support of 10 Girls at Home of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia	500.00
3.	St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota	1,500.00
4.	National and Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift	135.00
5.	Chinese Relief	265.00
6.	India—Diocese of Dornakal	300.00
	Total Outside Diocese	$3,700.00
7.	Bishop Cheshire Memorial—Part salary of Rev. Roma C. Fortune, Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf Durham, N. C.	$ 900.00
8.	Bishop Penick's Purse	600.00
9.	Salary for Diocesan Director Religious Education	600.00
10.	Administration	800.00
11.	Negro Social Service Work	200.00
12.	Resident Minister, Albemarle Mission	300.00
	Total Within Diocese	$3,700.00

BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION

1.	Expense of President and Secretary for travel and incidentals	$ 400.00
2.	Expense of Treasurer's office including audit	100.00
3.	Year Book	350.00
4.	Printing	100.00
5.	Postage for Diocesan Chairmen	100.00
6.	Toward Expense of Delegates to General Convention (Total $450)	150.00
7.	Contingent Fund	100.00
		*$1,300.00

*$500.00 of this $1,300.00 will be raised by Central Fund.

COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICERS

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

Chairman, Miss Mary Philips, Battleboro.
Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Quentin Gregory, Halifax.
Chairman of Christian Education, Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Roanoke Rapids.
Chairman Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Enfield.
United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. C. H. Herring, Scotland Neck.
Prayer Partner Correspondent, Mrs. Frank P. Philips, Battleboro.
Prayer Partner, Miss Laura Clark, Lion Hill, Wuhu, China.

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Name

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ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to help in carrying out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Supply, a Custodian of United Thank Offering.

Section 2. These officers with the District Chairman shall constitute the Executive Board and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have specific duties to be decided in conference with the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same to the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year, the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations shall co-operate with the Christian Social Relations Departments of the Diocese and the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment to the Treasurer of the National Council.

Section 8. The Secretary of Supply shall have charge of the work of the Supply Department.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years, the President to be elected at the first Annual Meeting after the Triennial, and to take office at the close of the second Annual Meeting after the Triennial; the United Thank Offering Custodian to be elected at the first Annual Meeting after the Triennial; the Secretary of Supply and the Secretary of Christian Social Relations to be elected after the second Annual Meeting at the Triennial; a Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary of Christian Education to be elected at the third Annual Meeting after the Triennial.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman duly elected by her District for a term of three years. In case of vacancy the Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one and, if possible, two meetings a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any

delegate provided the consent of the nominees has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate receives a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for the Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. The budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Diocesan President shall appoint at the beginning of her second year of office the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: Chairman of Church Periodical Club; Inter-racial Chairman; Legislative Chairman; Missionary Correspondent; Chairman of Young People's Work.

6. The District Officers shall correspond to the Diocesan Officers and shall be elected at the first meeting of the District after the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

The District Chairman shall appoint the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: (1) Church Periodical Club; (2) Prayer Partnership Correspondent; (3) Young People's Work.

7. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

8. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1906—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1908—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1910—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul
1911—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1912—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1914—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1924—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1926—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1929—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1931—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1936—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1937—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1938—Rocky Mount ..... Church of the Good Shepherd
1939—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1940—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be in St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, April 29-30, 1941.

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OF THE

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OF THE

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Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29-30, 1941

St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Woman's Auxiliary Conference
1941

VADE MECUM

Afternoon July 28, through noon August 2

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CURRICULUM

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT . . . . . *Bishop Penick.*

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY . . . . . *Miss Sallie Deane, Richmond, Va.*

CHRISTIANS AND THE WORLD ORDER (Study theme for 1941-42) *Mrs. Frank McLeod, Provincial Chairman of Christian Education*

A COURSE ON TEACHER TRAINING . . *Miss Jennie Trapier*

Evening meditations will be led by Mrs. W. J. Gordon.

Registrations should be sent to Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., Walnut Cove. After June 1st his address will be Vade Mecum.

The cost for the five days is $9.00.

MINUTES

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convened Tuesday morning, April 29, in St. Martin's Church, Charlotte. Opening prayers were read by the rector, Rev. C. A. Cole.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. S. Holmes. Mrs. W. L. Mauney of the hostess branch extended the welcome. Response was made by Mrs. J. W. Huddle, Chapel Hill. The Vice President, Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, then took the chair while the President gave her message, saying:

"More than a year has elapsed since we gathered together in annual meeting. There have been months fraught with anxiety and with misgivings on the part of those who see events only as they pertain to this world. But our Leader has told us that His Kingdom is not of this world and He has assured us that He has overcome the world. It behooves us, then, as His followers, to look up and behold fields white unto the harvest; and to take His yoke upon us and learn of Him who is meek and lowly and still victorious. 'Not by might nor by power but by my spirit saith the Lord.' As we scan the record of our doings since 1940 let us not rejoice too greatly in the fact of our growth and numbers nor of our increased financial budget. For both of these we are justly grateful. There is no need for me to go into detail. The record is in your hands, and you have proof of increased activities. We trust that you approve of the few changes that we have made in our setup. We have tried to simplify our machinery and the running seems very smooth.

"It is with a great deal of pleasure that we note in the Handbook five new branches, and two have been organized since. We welcome them. Within the past year we have been made happy by the appointment of a director of Christian Education and we have secured a capable Negro Social Worker. After a long period of anxious waiting and of earnest prayer we are made glad by the announcement that a nurse has arrived in Anvik, Alaska. We have more objectives in our Diocesan Budget than ever before and there is more interest in them because we know more about them year by year.

"Friends, we have been bold in our keynote for the year; let us accept it as a real challenge to the sincerity of our purpose. Let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify, not us, but our Father in Heaven.

"We cannot be content until our organization represents and includes the whole womanhood of the Church, united in fellowship through worship, study, service and gifts. We cannot force spirituality upon people by compelling them to more service. We can only create in them a desire for more consecrated service because they love more. I call you to witness through service that your loyalty is to Him whose service is perfect freedom."

The President then read the following committees:

Nominations—Mrs. E. G. Flannagan, Henderson; Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford; Mrs. Ernest E. Easley, Leaksville.

Elections—Mrs. Harry G. Winkler, St. Peter's, Charlotte; Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Tarboro; Mrs. Ogburn Yates, Asheboro.

Findings, Resolutions and Courtesy—Mrs. C. H. Cheatham, Oxford; Mrs. W. B. Little, Wadesboro; Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Wilson; Mrs. T. C. Powell, Jr., Raleigh; Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse,

Pittsboro; Mrs. John Gilmer, Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Holy Comforter, Charlotte.

Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Provincial President, was then presented. She brought a brief message and urged strongly the use of the pamphlet "Forward Day By Day" in co-operation with the Presiding Bishop, in his "Forward in Service" plan.

The following missionaries were then presented: Mrs. Ethel Byerly Simmonds, wife of the Rev. Harvey Simmonds in Liberia; Miss Lula Boyd, Japan; Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, China; Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Liberia; Rev. J. L. Martin, returned from Hawaii.

Reports from Diocesan officers were then made and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance to date April, 1941, of $3,256.93 and stated that the suggestion of the Finance Committee was that the amount of the Budget for 1942 remains the same as this year. Miss Grimes moved that this be accepted. It was seconded and carried. Miss Grimes then moved that the $1,000 which had been pledged toward the support of a nurse in Anvik, Alaska, and which had now been appropriated by National Council be used toward the salary of the Rev. Harvey Simmonds of Liberia. Motion seconded and carried.

Noon day prayer, meditation and address by Miss Margaret Marston, National Executive Secretary, took place at this time.

Reports of the Diocesan officers were then completed.

Report of the retiring United Thank Offering Custodian is attached.

Adjourned for lunch.

At 2:15 p. m. the meeting was resumed with the singing of hymn 493.

Report of the Credential Committee gave 128 delegates present, making 65 a majority necessary for election. The prayer for use at time of election of officers was made, and articles of Constitution and By-Laws concerning elections were read.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows: For President, Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, Jr., Chapel Hill; United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Oxford; Nominee for Membership on Executive Council, Mrs. J. A. Mackie, Winston-Salem.

The President then called for nominations from the floor. There being none she declared the nominations closed. Chairman of the Elections Committee moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot.

Miss Easdale Shaw moved that the elections be made unanimous. This was seconded and carried.

Reports of the District Chairmen were called for and all responded except chairmen of Wake and Negro districts.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie was the missionary speaker of the afternoon and told of some of her work at Cape Mount School in Liberia.

The result of the elections for delegates for the Provincial Synod to be held in Charleston, S. C., November 16, was as follows: Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Penick, Miss Corinna Gant, Mrs. W. J. Gordon. Alternates: Miss Sallie Grimes, Mrs. Julien Robertson, Mrs. Charles M. Swart, Mrs. W. L. Mauney.

Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker then made a short address on the work in China stating that she had seen a great change in the womanhood of China since she had entered the country in 1909.

Roll call of the branches was at this time called for and showed an attendance of 220.

Miss Emma J. Hall, Inter-Racial Chairman, presented Miss Theodosia Hall, Negro Social Worker in Charlotte, who gave a brief account of her work, asking the sympathy and prayers of the Auxiliary.

Mr. Bourne, of Tarboro, extended for the branches of Calvary Church an invitation for the next annual meeting. This was accepted with appreciation.

The meeting then adjourned and there followed a tour of the Orphanage and tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whisnant, Superintendent and Matron of Thompson Orphanage.

The meeting was resumed at 8:15 when the Rt. Rev. John L. Jackson, of Louisiana, was the preacher of the evening. He took as his text, St. Luke, 24th chapter, 47th and 48th verses. His words were a challenge to the members of the church as to their responsibility for living up to their baptismal vows.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 with Bishop Penick, celebrant, assisted by the rector, Mr. Cole. Commemoration of the departed was read by the Bishop. The United Thank Offering Prayer was reverently sung by a member of St. Martin's Choir. The amount of the offering at this service was $35.32.

The morning session was opened with prayers by the Rev. Willis G. Clark, of St. Peter's, Charlotte.

Miss Sarah Vann, Alumnae Secretary for St. Mary's College, gave a brief outline of some phases of activities of the school, speaking particularly of the coming celebration of the Centennial.

Mr. M. D. Whisnant, Superintendent of Thompson Orphanage, gave an enlightening picture of the present working plan of the Orphanage in the rearing of its children.

Miss Margaret Fletcher, Student Worker at Woman's College, U. N. C., made a report on the work of the students there.

Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., director of Vade Mecum, told of plans for the coming camps and conferences at Vade Mecum, its tenth anniversary.

Mrs. Leavett, Provincial Chairman of Department of Promotion, and Vice President of the Girls Friendly Society, spoke briefly of the work of her department and then introduced Miss Emily Wilson, Field Representative of the Girls Friendly Society, who has been loaned for promotional work with the United Youth Movement of the Church.

Miss Jennie Trapier was the next speaker. She made a strong and challenging appeal to the members of the Auxiliary for greater zeal and responsibility toward Christian Education of their families.

The report of Committee on Findings, Resolutions and Courtesy was then made and it is attached to these minutes.

Mrs. Francis Clarkson moved that the members of this Convention endorse the election of parish officers in the spring to take office in September. This was seconded and carried.

The minutes of the meeting were then read and approved.

The Bishop then gave his charge to the Auxiliary, after which the newly elected custodian was installed by him and the benediction pronounced. The President announced the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha K. Swart, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

April, 1941

It seems a long time since Kansas City and the Triennial Meeting, but this is the first opportunity I have had to report to you on the Presentation of your United Thank Offering at the Corporate Communion Service there. I have told many of you in Parish and District meetings of that beautiful service, how proud I was to be your representative, and how I felt your presence with me as I laid your gift on the overflowing alms basin. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of participating in that great Eucharistic service, also for the privilege of being the Custodian of your United Thank Offering for the past three years. Only those of you who have held this office can know the joyous contacts it brings and what an inspiring thing it is to be reminded twice a year by the pouring in of the Offering of the sacrificial living and sincere faith of the womanhood of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

Owing to the change in dates of our Annual Meeting it has devolved upon me to carry on as Custodian beyond the allotted three years. I would not have been surprised if I had had to report to you today that our Offering this spring showed a decrease, because many demands have been made upon us, for War Relief, British Missions, and so on. Imagine, then, my joy to be able to announce to you the largest single Offering since I have been Custodian: $3,796.32, and not quite all Parishes have been heard from.

I hope this is a sign that more of our women are contributing to the United Thank Offering, and I hope that whatever hard and difficult days are before us we shall keep ever closer to Our Master, thanking Him upon every remembrance, and by our gifts of thanksgiving making it possible for His Church to go forward undaunted.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr.

REPORT OF FINDINGS AND COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Fifty-ninth Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary has been marked particularly by the unusual number of distinguished visitors and the inspiring presence of so many missionaries in our midst. Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Provincial President; Mrs. Leavitt, Provincial Chairman of Promotion, urged our cooperation in Forward in Service objectives. The spirit of optimism in those lately returned from active missionary service abroad gives to the Auxiliary a deeper sense of responsibility to hold fast to what gains have been made for the kingdom and to meet the challenge of these trying days with a determination of purpose and a strength given us by the constant renewal of our vows. Annie Cheshire Tucker's message of the development of Chinese womanhood and of her confidence in the ability of Chinese Christians to go forward in service during this emergency was heard with great thankfulness that the work in China has been so blessed. Mary Wood MacKenzie's gripping contract of the early efforts of missionary work in Liberia and the progress and development of Christian lives through education and Christian living calls for a greater determination on the part of the Auxiliary that there shall be no let-up of the Auxiliary's support of the work in Liberia.

In the noon-day meditation, Miss Margaret Marston pointed out to us that we often put the emphasis on wrong things. Our need is to walk with God as did the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and listen to Him and take time for quiet and meditation on the things which we have taken too much for granted.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Ethel Louise Byerly Simmonds, Miss Lula Boyd and Mrs. J. L. Martin with us.

Our Diocesan President's message was one that is close to the hearts of Auxiliary women as she urged us "Forward in Service." Our president not only urges us forward, but goes forward at all times in personal service to the parishes she so beautifully serves. The women of the Auxiliary appreciate the closeness of her relationship to them, her inspirational leadership and untiring efforts.

The unusual attendance at this convention has been a source of real thanksgiving and a complete satisfaction in changing the time of meeting to the spring.

We are grateful for the Bishop's presence and are anticipating his charge to us.

Miss Emma Hall introduced Theodosia Hall, negro Social Service worker, who gave us an inspirational talk. We are deeply interested in all phases of her work. She asked for the cooperation of both races with a deeper spiritual attitude of love and unity.

The committee was deeply interested in hearing Miss Emily Wilson, field worker of the Girls' Friendly Society and of the Youth Movement of the Church, and urges that the plan of the Youth Movement to direct the youth into the life of the Church in co-ordinating what we have receive full support from the Auxiliary.

Miss Trapier has come to us with enthusiasm and a hearty endorsement of Miss Wilson's suggestions for the spread of Christian Education.

Bishop Jackson's remark that this has been his 27th convention with the women of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina is typical of his relationship to the Auxiliary. His presence with us and his message to us has been a real joy to us all.

The members of this committee in behalf of all present wish to express our sincere appreciation for the privilege of attending this interesting and inspiring convention. For the gracious hospitality extended us by the rector and entire membership of St. Martin's; for the use of their beautiful church, we are most grateful. We cannot close without emphasizing particularly the excellent work of the pages, the choir, transportation committees, luncheon committees, and the detail planning for such a successful convention. The use of the loud speaker has been of inestimable benefit in such a large meeting. St. Martin's has truly given us the genuine meaning of welcome and hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. H. Cheatham,
Mrs. T. P. Thomas,
Mrs. Robt. Little,
Mrs. T. C. Powell,
Mrs. John Gilmer,
Mrs. C. V. Palmer,
Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse.

Diocese of North Carolina

The Woman's Auxiliary

TO

The National Council

Sixtieth Annual Report

1942

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FOREWORD

In thinking of the theme of this year's Annual Meeting, "Witnessing Through Worship", we remember that the Gospel opens and closes with an act of worship. The shepherds found the infant Christ, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. And they returned from Bethlehem, "glorifying and praising God." On the Mount of Ascension, Christ commissions his disciples to proclaim him to all nations. He raises his hand in final benediction; a cloud receives him out of their sight. Then the disciples returned to Jerusalem, and continued with one accord in prayer. Thus the Gospel ends as it began, wrapped in a mantle of devotion.

And now the Church stands in the place of those first disciples. The commission that they received to evangelize the nations has been handed on to us. We are the ones to whom Christ is now saying, "Go ye." The present constitutes our allotted time. The opportunities provided by the present constitutes our task. The difficulties with which this assignment is bristling provide a stimulant to eager discipleship. May it never be said of us, in one of the darkest hours in human history that we served too little and came too late.

We pray that God will permit His Church to look upon the world's confusion with level gaze, to see the rise of opportunity for the Church's ministry to all nations as changing conditions make them malleable and subject to the shaping influence of a new Christian order. It is important to keep our heads.

It is more important to keep our hearts. For what would it profit America to win the war and lose its own soul? May the God of all pity keep us so true in our worship of Him, that, as we look out upon the nations that are scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd, we may bear faithful witness to the Gospel of the Son of Compassion.

Edwin A. Penick.

OUR OFFICIAL FAMILY

The Presiding Bishop—The Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker

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SPECIAL DATES

The Feast of the Epiphany—January 6, Corporate Communion —Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker's work.

The Feast of the Purification—February 2—Diocesan Corporate Communion—Offering for work among the blind.

November 11th—Quiet Day for Prayer.

The first Friday in Lent—World's Day of Prayer.

Vade Mecum—Auxiliary Conference, July 27-August 2.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, Wuhsien, China.

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, from the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, Waimea, Kauai, T. Hawaii.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, from St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Miss Laura Clark, from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, Lion Hill, Wuhu, China.

Rev. Wm. Franklin Draper, from St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, 9 Motokaji Cho, Sendai, Japan.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, from Holy Innocents Church, Henderson, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, from Ascension Church, China Grove, Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Lillie H. Hill, from St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C.

From St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh:

Mrs. Alberta B. Singleton, Waverly Mills, S. C.
Miss Inez Middleton, Forrest City, Arkansas.

In missionary service, but not under official appointment:

Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, Shanghai, China.
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Miss Mary Francis Young, Mayodan, N. C.

Retired

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, from St. Stephen's, Oxford, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

FANNIE YARBOROUGH BICKETT

An Appreciation

Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett served the Woman's Auxiliary as its president during the period 1921-1924. Those of us who knew her and her beloved husband in their home life in the Governor's Mansion and later in the privacy of their own home in Raleigh sensed in them in marked degree a spirit of simplicity and unworldliness that endeared them to their personal friends and brought them close to the public whom they served.

The earliest picture of Mrs. Bickett that comes to my mind is that of the little girl, Fannie Yarborough, sitting in the lap of her old negro "mammy", who was a mother to the motherless child, drinking in the stories dramatically told her by this beloved nurse. She used to say that this experience implanted in her soul a love of fairy tales, of Uncle Remus, of the brave Confederate soldiers and Confederate women, of the Bible. Long years afterward we might say that this scene was re-enacted when her own little grandchildren would relate these same stories of fancy, of heroism, of spiritual power that had enriched her own life.

It was during these tender years that the love of the negro race also was born in her and led her to work for justice and mercy towards them. Saint Agnes Hospital, with its loving ministrations to the suffering negroes whom she was instrumental in sending there, weighed constantly on her heart, and she longed passionately to see this worthy church institution recognized and supported by the church people of Raleigh.

In looking through Mrs. Bickett's annual reports as president of the Auxiliary one is inspired afresh by the spiritual vision and the rare humility of soul that they reveal. She was ever urging us on to greater achievement while at the same time she pointed out wherein we had fallen short. It was during her administration that the Auxiliary became a member of the Women's Legislative Council of North Carolina. I recall her loyalty to Bishop Cheshire when she refused to allow a controversial matter of this nature to be brought up on the floor of the convention without first consulting him. The Bishop gave his consent, and under the stimulus of forceful addresses setting forth the need for reforms in the social structure of the state—reforms which could be brought about only by legislation—the Auxiliary recognized its corporate responsibility to work for such legislation and voted to affiliate with the Legislative Council. The value of this forward step was increasingly borne in upon Mrs. Bickett throughout the long years when she served her county as Commissioner of Welfare. She bore the griefs and carried the sorrows of multitudes of her underprivileged sisters and brothers, and it is no wonder that her loving heart was weakened by the strain thus put upon it. She finally succumbed to that growing weakness, and on July 3, 1941, while still in harness, she entered into the fulness of joy.

To do justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly, to fashion a life not conformed to this world but transformed by living close to her Lord and Savior—these ideals faithfully cherished present to us in Fannie Bickett the portrait of a true Christian. May God help us to carry on in our own lives her spirit of loving ministry to the least of the Master's brethren!

Emilie Smedes Holmes.

IN MEMORIAM

RENA HOYT CLARK

As the Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina gathers in annual meeting in Calvary Church, Tarboro, it is most fitting that we pay tribute to one of the most loved daughters of this parish, one of the most faithful servants of the Auxiliary, Rena Hoyt Clark. A life-long citizen of the town, a life-long member of this parish, her going into the larger life on May 24, 1941, left the home, the church, her community, together with the Diocese at large, saddened by a sense of irreparable loss.

There were none who knew Rena Clark who did not feel the richer for the gift of her friendship. Her courageous, joyous attitude toward life, her intelligent mind and sparkling grace of humor, her Christian character were valued contributions to her generation. Hers was a busy, useful life, sharing in many kinds of service, but we hold her in especially thankful memory for her devotion to the Auxiliary, expressed through her service to the local branch as chairman of her district, and as president of the diocesan organization 1930-1933.

In this Eastertide, amid the associations of the present hour, one would not dwell only on that which is past, however, precious and treasured those memories are, for

So there breaks a yet more glorious day.
The saints triumphant rise in bright array.
The King of Glory passes on His way—
Alleluia.

And we look forward with rejoicing as she shall hear His own "Well done".

Anna Clark Gordon.

Read at the meeting of the Diocesan Executive Board, April 14, 1942, Calvary Church, Tarboro.

Prayers

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Missions

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of Thy Church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for Thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of Thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Guidance of the Holy Spirit

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reachest unto the ends of the world, bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name.

Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations, as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who has sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest. Who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy land. Amen.

The Forward Movement

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with

gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

For Christian Unity

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst pray for Thy disciples that they might be one even as Thou art one with the Father; draw us to Thyself, that in common love and obedience to Thee, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A Prayer for Every Day

O Almighty God, Who canst bring good out of evil and makest even the wrath of man turn to Thy praise; we beseech Thee so to order and dispose the issue of the war in Europe that the human race, and especially all Christendom, may be brought through this strife to a lasting peace and that the nations of the world may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of Thy glory and the good of all mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service. To those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant, . . . and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the

light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer friendship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Church's Mission

Pour out, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Spirit upon Thy Church, that to all its members may come new visions, new life, new fellowship with Christ, its living Head. Send us out, if thou wilt and through us send out many another to work for the extension of Thy kingdom throughout the world. Open our hearts that we may receive Thy power; open our eyes that we may see Christ with hands outstretched to bless. Do with us what Thou wilt and as Thou wilt. So shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of Thyself as the waters cover the sea. And to Thee be the glory and praise, now and for evermore. Amen.

Benediction

May the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all our work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and for evermore. Amen.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

1941

"Grant them, O Lord, continual growth in Thy love and service."

Mrs. Mary Shields Alexander ..... Littleton
Mrs. Fannie Yarborough Bickett ..... Raleigh
Mrs. Margaret Clarkson Bland ..... Charlotte
Mrs. Lottie White Blythe ..... Charlotte
Mrs. Kathrine Hyde Brown ..... Cleveland
Mrs. Martha Drake Buffaloe ..... Jackson
Mrs. Tiphaine Ravenel Burgess ..... Durham
Mrs. Margaret B. Burgwyn ..... Raleigh
Miss Rena Hoyt Clark ..... Tarboro
Mrs. Marie Graham Cobb ..... Greensboro
Mrs. Loulie Witcher Poindexter Ferrell ..... Winston-Salem
Mrs. Edith Forrest ..... High Point
Mrs. Eva Hackney Hargrave ..... Lexington
Mrs. Dorothy Carr Harper ..... Wilson
Mrs. Annie Boyd Hawkins ..... Warrenton
Miss Lola Hawkins ..... Greensboro
Miss Kathrine Hilliard ..... Oxford
Mrs. Mary Ferredee Howard ..... Tarboro
Mrs. Antoinette Watkins Jones ..... Durham
Mrs. Alice King ..... High Point
Mrs. Eleanor Trapnell Cloman ..... Raleigh
Mrs. Marion Haywood Mason ..... Raleigh
Mrs. Nannie Bryan Merritt ..... Winston-Salem
Mrs. Sally McNeeley ..... Concord
Mrs. Pearl Smith Newman ..... Greensboro
Mrs. Lula Davis Richards ..... Halifax
Miss Floride Cotten Saunders ..... Durham
Miss Florence Wells Slater ..... Winston-Salem
Mrs. Nan Cannon Stringfellow ..... Concord
Mrs. Mary Walker ..... Durham
Mrs. Blount White ..... Warrenton
Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson White ..... Raleigh
Mrs. Isabel Sleapor Williams ..... Burlington
Mrs. Dora Slater Green ..... Weldon
Mrs. Mary Grey King ..... Louisburg
Mrs. Matt Ranson McCorkle ..... Rocky Mount

ANNUAL MEETING 1942

Keynote: "Witnessing Through Worship"

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of North Carolina, met for its Annual Meeting, in Calvary Church, Tarboro, April 15, 10:45 a.m.

The Rev. Geo. Henry gave the call to worship.

The President announced that the session was in order, and greetings were extended by Mrs. Pembroke Nash, of the hostess branch, who said that this meeting marked the sixtieth anniversary of the first Diocesan Auxiliary meeting which was held in Tarboro, on this same spot.

Mrs. Harvey Cox from Mayodan responded to the greetings.

The President asked that all stand in silent tribute to the past presidents who had died during the year. Rev. Mr. Henry read the prayer for departed saints.

The President presented Miss Emma Hall, who made a report on her attendance at the National Executive Board Meeting, in New York. Her picture of the intensive work of this Board gave the members a more sympathetic insight into it.

The following committees were then announced by the President:

Nominations: Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson, Mrs. E. M. McEachern, Mrs. R. T. B. Little.

Elections: Mrs. R. B. Davis, Mrs. Woodrow McKay, Mrs. F. B. Drane.

Credentials: Miss Dolores Pitt, Mrs. Paul Taylor.

Findings: Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. L. Mauney, Miss Lillie Hill, Mrs. Roger Gant, Mrs. Thomas Longhurst, Mrs. E. F. Lucas, Mrs. F. G. Jarman.

Reports were then made by the Diocesan Officers as follows: Chairman of Christian Education, Mrs. E. G. Peoples; Chairman of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. F. O. Clarkson; Chairman of Supply, Miss Corinna Gant; United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. R. H. Lewis.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Miss Sallie Grimes, the report on the budget was postponed.

Noon day prayers were led by Rev. Gray Temple.

An address, "Forward in Service," was made by Rev. Craighill Brown.

Following this the President made her address.

The roll call was asked for and a resolution passed that the calling of the roll be dispensed with for this meeting, and the report of the Credentials Committee be substituted.

Miss Pitt, Chairman, read her report as follows: Number of delegates, 123; number eligible to vote, 123; number visitors, 97; total 220.

At this time invitations for the next meeting were extended by St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, through Mrs. Paul Taylor, and from Good Shepherd, Raleigh, through Mrs. Elmer E. Beach. By a vote it was decided to leave the decision to the new board.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch in the parish house, served by the Presbyterian women.

Meeting resumed at 2:15 p.m. with singing of hymn 447.

Miss Gant read a letter from Mrs. Frank Spruill, sending loving greetings to the Auxiliary. Miss Gant also told of the illness of Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Oxford, and suggested that telegrams be

sent to these two past presidents. The President gave instructions that this be done.

Report from the Nominating Committee: Chairman of Supply Department, Mrs. W. R. Kuker, St. Philips, Durham; Chairman of Christian Relations Department, Mrs. V. K. Hart, St. Peters, Charlotte.

The President called for nominations from the floor and there being none it was voted that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the election of these offices: This being done, the Chairman of Elections declared Mrs. Kuker and Mrs. Hart elected.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod were elected by ballot, as follows:

Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford; Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Tarboro; Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Greensboro; Mrs. F. O. Clarkson, Charlotte. Alternates: Miss Emma Hall, Charlotte; Miss Corinna Gant, Burlington; Mrs. F. B. Drane, Monroe; Mrs. H. M. London, Raleigh.

Motion was made and carried that the President be empowered to appoint other alternates.

Rev. L. Harding Hughes spoke briefly in behalf of the North Carolina Churchman and asked that members send in news of interest to the church.

Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., told of the building of a parish house at Walnut Cove, suggesting assistance in the completion of the building.

The District Chairmen were then presented, and reports handed in as follows:

Edgecombe, Miss Mary Philips; Granville, Mrs. James B. King; Guilford Mrs. E. E. Easley; Mecklenburg, Mrs. E. M. McEachern; Orange, Mrs. Harold Bird; Richmond, Mrs. R. T. B. Little; Wake, Mrs. I. M. Bailey.

The inspirational address of the afternoon was made by Mrs. John G. Magee, who had served as a missionary in China. She was presented by an associate of hers when she served there, the Rev. Craighill Brown. Her subject, "Christianity at Work in China," left all with a feeling of awe.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SERVICE, APRIL 15, 8:15 P. M.

The preacher for the evening was our own Diocesan Bishop Penick, who based his sermon on the keynote of the meeting.

Wednesday morning, 7:30, Holy Communion, with Bishop Penick celebrant, assisted by the rector, Rev. Geo. Henry. The United Thank Offering was presented and the Commemoration was read of those members who had passed into the larger life during the past year.

The regular business session was opened at 9:30 a.m. with prayers conducted by the rector, Rev. Geo. Henry.

The President presented Miss Lillie Hill, missionary in Rockingham County, who told some incidents in her work.

Reports on Diocesan Objectives then followed, and were made by Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, Supervising Matron of Thompson Orphanage: Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, President of St. Mary's Junior College; Miss Margaret Fletcher, Student Worker, St. Mary's House, Woman's College, U. N. C.; Miss Jennie G. Trapier, Field Worker in the Department of Christian Education; Mr. Stratton Lawrence, Jr., Business Manager of Vade Mecum; Mr.

Lawrence gave schedules of the summer camps and conferences. Mr. C. A. Cole supplemented the report of Mr. Lawrence, making an appeal for scholarships for Camp Tise.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Director of the Woman's Auxiliary Conference, Vade Mecum, gave a survey of the courses to be held there this summer.

The President then called for the reading of a motion which was passed at a call meeting of the Executive Board in regard to the Budget, viz.: That the goal of the 1943 Offerings remain the same as for 1942—$3700 outside of the Diocese and $3700 within—the amount to be budgeted by an enlarged finance committee before November 1st. The Bishop spoke a few words in explanation of this item, and a motion was then made by Miss Julia Robertson and seconded by Mrs. Elmer Beach, that the action of the Executive Board be sustained by the Auxiliary. This was carried.

Messages were brought at this time by our missionaries. Miss Bessie Blacknall, home on furlough from Alaska, spoke of the necessity of her early return. Dr. A. W. Tucker told of work in Shanghai, China, after the Japanese occupation.

Noon day prayers were led by Bishop Penick, followed by meditation by the Rev. W. Tate Young.

Reports from Special Committee Chairmen were made.

Report on Committee on Findings was read and will be printed in the Year Book.

The President called for suggestions as to how offering made at the evening service be used. A motion was made by Mrs. Knight that one-half be given St. Anges Hospital, Raleigh, for the purchase of needed articles. It was seconded and carried. Motion made and seconded that remaining half be used for scholarship for refugee children to attend the camps at Vade Mecum. Carried.

Minutes were then read and approved.

New officers were installed by the Bishop.

The retiring president gave the gavel to Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, newly installed President, who called upon the Bishop to pronounce the benediction and then declared the Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bertha K. Swart, Secretary,
Caro Adams Holmes, President.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

You are aware that this is our sixtieth annual meeting. This is also the seventieth year of the National Woman's Auxiliary. In this Diocese we are celebrating two centennials in 1942, that of St. Mary's School and of the parish of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. Two decades ago, our Bishop was made co-adjutor of this Diocese. These are not statistics, they are reminders that the Lord's work has been going on for a long time in the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America. Are we entirely satisfied with its accomplishments? The Presiding Bishop says that we have squandered almost half of the present century and he begs us to redeem that time in the eight years that remain before we turn into the second half of the twentieth century A.D.

As I call these dates to your attention I am conscious that I

must say something of the past three years during which I have had the honor of being your president. They have been years full of privilege for me. Because of my office there have been contacts of inestimable benefit to me. Many of you I now call friends have come into my life through the shared interest of our love for the Auxiliary. The knowledge gained through my membership on the Executive Council and Diocesan departments will ever be an inspiration.

During my term of office I have attended 37 District meetings, have visited 28 parishes, have been present at 11 Executive Council meetings and many department meetings. Besides, I have been delegate at the Triennal Meeting and two Provincial Synods.

A great many letters have gone to you and I wish here and now to acknowledge my gratitude to Mrs. Swart for the excellent performance of her duties as secretary. Without the help and loyalty of the members of my executive board I could not have carried on the work these three years and three months. As I see my successor take over I can assure her a gracious support of all the officers and members of our Diocese.

I relinquish my office to her with full confidence in her ability and consecration, believing that she will lead us to a higher degree of fullfilment than we have ever attained.

The story of our three years work is recorded for future generations to consider in our Year Book. They will see that between 1941 and 1942 there were organized ten new branches, besides several evening groups which do not report as separate branches; our membership has increased by over 300; our budget was increased by $600; many special gifts were made and the United Thank Offering grew by the amount of $1,159.44.

Figures are not always evidence of spiritual growth, yet in these I do see increased interest and concern for our Father's business. We have not attained the membership that includes all of our women and we do not give enough time and serious thought on Christian Education. These I consider our greatest weaknesses and I wish to leave them with you as a final challenge.

World conditions have had such a dramatic change and effect on the work of the Church but we cannot alter the one great objective of Christians to make Christ known as Saviour and King. Thy Kingdom come is still our rallying cry and victory will be ours as we honestly strive to bring it to pass.

"What can we do to work God's Work,
To prosper and increase
The Brotherhood of all mankind
The reign of the Price of Peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled with the Glory of God
As the waters cover the sea?
All we can do is nothing worth
Unless God blesses the deed.
Vainly we hope for the harvest tide
Till God gives life to the seed.
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be covered with the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS, COURTESY AND RESOLUTIONS

The Sixetieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary has been marked by the earnestness and consecration of the speakers. We feel that the keynote has been the appeal which every speaker has made to us not to neglect the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the church in the interest of war work.

Miss Emma Hall reminded us that "prayer is the first line of defense."

Mrs. Peoples urged us to take more interest in introducing Bible study in the public schools. She showed us a chart pointing out the fact that only one-half the people in this country have a Christian education.

Miss Gant, as retiring Supply Chairman, asked us not to allow our supply work to suffer in our increased interest in sewing for the Red Cross.

Our retiring President, Mrs. W. S. Holmes, gave us an inspiring message in which she pointed out there was not only an increase in membership in the Woman's Auxiliary, but an added interest and concern in our Father's business. He asked for more emphasis in the coming years on Religious Education and Social Relations.

Mr. Craighill Brown assured us that defense work did not need to be spectacular.

Mrs. Magee brought us a message of inspiration and courage. Her stories of the steadfastness and courage of the Chinese Christians under fire should strengthen our faith. She asked our prayers for the missionaries still in the field under fire and many in internment camps.

Bishop Penick emphasized our keynote, "Witnessing Through Worship." He said the essentials of worship are repentence, prayer, praise and study.

Miss Blacknall told us of her work for the past 25 years in Alaska at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana.

Dr. Tucker gave us a picture of the refugee work in China. He said it brought the people closer to the Christian movement.

The Rev. Mr. Tate Young in his meditation assured us that human strength is not enough for us. We must have God's strength to help us.

We are so grateful for the privilege of meeting in this historical town, this beautiful church, surrounded by the hallowed grounds where sleep so many whose deeds still live on; for the most gracious welcome extended to us by the women of Calvary Parish, through Mrs. Pembroke Nash, for the hospitable homes of the parish and community opened to us, for the thoughtfulness of the transportation committee, for the bountiful lunches that were so well prepared and served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, for the lovely tea, and the privilege of meeting our distinguished guests.

The distinctive charm of this convention will always be a happy memory.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. G. Jarman
Mrs. Thomas Longhurst,
Miss Lilly Hill,
Mrs. Roger Gant,
Mrs. W. L. Mauney,
Mrs. E. F. Lucas,
Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson, Chairman

This Annual Report is the record of Auxiliary work for the year of 1941 under the guidance of the following:

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President, Mrs. Wilmot S. Holmes, Greensboro.
Vice-President, Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, Winston-Salem.
Secretary, Mrs. Charles M. Swart, Greensboro.
Treasurer, Miss Sallie Grimes, Salisbury.
Christian Education Chairman, Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford.
Supply Chairman, Miss Corinna Gant, Burlington.
Christian Social Relations Chairman, Mrs. F. O. Clarkson, Charlotte.
United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Oxford.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—1941

Pledges paid by branches	$1,035.50
Garments cut and made	746
Sewing estimated at	$ 481.45
Number branches participating	85
Boxes sent to general missions	$ 761.22
Personal allotments to missionaries	$ 597.35
Material and Supplies	$ 427.14

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—1941

The garments made and bought by the Supply Department were sent to the following Missions:

Mission of the Atonement, Ponce, Puerto Rico.
Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W. Va.
St. Thomas Mission (Negro), Greenville, Miss.
St. Mary's Mission, Nixon, Nevada.
Christ Church School, Forrest City, Ark.
Fork Mission, Scottsburg, Va.
St. Andrews Mission, Bayou Du Large, La.
Good Shepherd's Mission, Splashdam, Va.
St. Mary's to Virgin, Ponce, Puerto Rico.
Six personal allotments to missionaries.

The garments sent were beautifully made and of excellent material. Those bought were at wholesale price, and consisted of sweaters, heavy underwear, overalls, and shirts.

We have sent splendid heavy second-hand coats and other valuable garments in large numbers to our missions, as well as

the new garments. We have also sent medicine to Puerto Rico and Splashdam, Virginia.

Through the full cooperation of the branches and district chairmen, I feel that we have done a good work.

With Miss Dorothy Slater as our new National Supply Secretary, and changes brought about through war conditions, it is probable that new methods will be put into effect in the Supply Department in 1942.

Let us go forward with determination to do all we can for our missions and missionaries in their time of need, and support our new secretary loyally.

Faithfully yours,

Corinna Gant.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

67 reports on time—4 late.

Number having planned a program..... 56
Number taking part in Lenten reading contest..... 26
Number having representative of Church publications..... 32
Number having secretary of C. P. C..... 34
Number having reference library or book shelf..... 40
Number using program in Year Book..... 60
Number having committee on Church School work..... 29
Number having committee on young peoples' work..... 34
Number attending summer conference.....118
Name of Conferences attended: Kanuga, Vade Mecum, St. Augustine's.

Leah Graves Peoples,
Chairman Christian Education.

OUR TASK IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By now no doubt you are all familiar with the Suggested Program of Christian Education for the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina. You know that it is a program based on the idea of Witnessing through Worship. You know that we are trying to follow the Presiding Bishop's Forward in Service ten-year plan. You know that we believe in studying the Bible, and perhaps you are using the excellent outline of the Gospel of John prepared by Mrs. Gordon. You are familiar, I hope, with all of these things either through your parish chairman, or from following the program month by month as published in the North Carolina Churchman. There are some extra copies of the program which you will find, together with book lists of next year's study books, on the Christian Education table in the parish house. If you are interested in statistics you will find in the new handbook a report of this nature. Suffice it to say here that more people sent in reports, read books and attended summer conferences than in the preceding year.

Far more interesting things than this are happening today in the field of Christian Education, things that to know of is to wish to have a part in. Perhaps some of you have seen significant things happening in your parishes while they have been going through the process of putting themselves into action through the

Forward in Service program. Perhaps you've seen a Parish Council organized for the purpose of studying this great movement in our church, and you've seen the members realizing anew that God is our "source of power" and that truly we are nourished "not by bread alone".

If you were fortunate enough to be a member of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education you would realize that in our Diocese, too, interesting things are happening. Do you realize that this Department has a budget of more than $5,000, that it has committees for church school work, young people's work, and college work? All of these committees are giving real thought to the task and opportunity of Christian education. In the diocese, too, we have a cooperative project at St. Luke's, Salisbury, where the National Council, the Diocese and the parish are working together to promote a real unified parish program that other parishes may have a pattern, and, in a way a practice school.

Note the time the recent meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches gave to the subject of Christian Education, especially the placing of qualified Bible teachers in the public schools. We can rejoice that our Bishop is the president of this organization, and several of our leaders had places on the program. The Council sponsors several radio programs, one called The Churches Make News, another by the Federal Council called Religion in the News.

In our nation a significant movement is being launched this spring called a United Advance in Christian Education with its stated purpose: To reach every person with Christian teaching (Quote from leaflet). Our Forward in Service and other similar denominational efforts are a definite part of this United Advance (Quote from letter). An interesting outgrowth of the study of the Malvern Conference in this nation resulted in a conference in our own nation held recently in Delaware for the purpose of considering the bases of a just and durable peace. We pray that it is meaningful that in the midst of war so many people are studying this subject. Quoting from a statement to the church from the Presiding Bishop and the House of Bishops held recently in Jacksonville, Fla.: "The President has said that we must and will win not only the war but also the peace. Victory in the war is a prerequisite for winning the peace, but something more than a physical triumph is needed to make the ensuing peace an opportunity for producing a better world, one more in accord with God's purpose. To do this we must win the war as Christians. . . . We can win the war as Christians only by making America really Christian." It is to this high task we are called. We believe we can do it by "considering His will, sharing His spirit, and following His way." Let us then "put on the whole armour of God that we may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all *to Stand*" (Read Moffat's translation of next few verses) Ephesians 6:13-18.

United—We STAND.

Leah Graves Peoples,
Chairman Christian Education.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

Our former Diocesan United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., turned over to me when I came into office last summer your splendid offering of the spring. This with interest, amounted to $4,075.43.

The offering in the fall, plus interest, brings the total for the year 1941 to $7,837.53.

Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, National Treasurer, now has this fund, and it stands as our first year's offering toward our next Triennial. You will be interested to know that by comparing this amount with that of 1938, the first year of our last Triennium we find this year's offering shows an increase of over a thousand dollars. The advance, however, is not spectacular, but is sufficient to cause us happiness and to give us strength to go forward with thankful hearts.

One thing we need to watch carefully in these days of increased activity for the Red Cross, service organizations, etc., is that in giving this much needed help we do not cut down on our gifts to the church. Without question, we must face increased work and giving in the days ahead.

If we read present signs truly they foretell that when the time for our next Triennial comes our church should have a GREAT offering to help her meet the needs of our world, which the Light of God only can save. The United Thank Offering carries His Light for us.

So let us call this our Victory United Thank Offering, and let us make it the greatest one we have ever given and send it forth to conquer the darkness of the evil passions of war, and so help bring to man everywhere "the world's new morning of brotherhood and peace."

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Weldon Lewis,
Diocesan Custodian.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS SECRETARY

No. branches reporting 73
Total amount spent $7,004.16

Already in the reports turned in from the branches last December there was evident a new and an increasing type of work being undertaken by the women of the church—that which has risen out of war and all that comes with it. We are facing the problems of camps and camp communities; of large defense areas which have grown up over night; of the transfer from one section of the country to another of numbers of men in the armed forces and of defense workers and their families; of the call for war relief work in our own country and others.

These and many similar problems came to us in almost overwhelming numbers. And at the same time we realize that those things in our society with which we have been working throughout the years have assumed even greater importance than ever before. Work with the youth of our country, the prevention of juvenile delinquency, the preservation of the Christian home and family life, the building of racial understanding and cooperation, the lifting up and restoring to their rightful place in society of those who have fallen—all become more urgent in a world which is changing so rapidly.

This is a tremendous challenge to our Social Relations Program—we must carry on our community and social service work; we must meet the special needs of today and we must be willing to share of our abundance with those throughout the world who have not. In order that this program may be realized, we must plan our work more carefully, it cannot be accomplished by haphazard methods. That it may be intelligent we must study not only the immediate problem, but those which we shall face in a post-war world: the readjustments, economic, social and political, which must be made nationally and internationally.

And finally, if it is to be truly effective, it can only be done with God's help and in His name. Many things confront us today which seem insurmountable. May we pray and work for a deeper faith and a clearer vision of God's purpose in this changing world and of our part in bringing it about.

Cama C. Clarkson.

A RESOLUTION SUGGESTED BY THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION BY THE MEMBER-ORGANIZATIONS OF THE COUNCIL AT THEIR VARIOUS STATE CONVENTIONS DURING 1942

Whereas, the State Legislative Council, of which the Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese of North Carolina is a member, met on April 4, 1942, and considered problems concerning Education, Highway Safety, Public Welfare and Labor; and

Whereas, the Council recommended that the following tentative program be submitted to member-organizations for consideration and approval in their annual conventions:

Education

1. Raise the compulsory school attendance age from 14 to 16.
2. Place enforcement of the compulsory attendance law under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and provide adequate funds for its enforcement.
3. A state-wide, state-supported nine months school term.

Highway Safety

1. A law requiring periodic re-issuance of driver's license.
2. Legal reduction in maximum speed limit.
3. A law requiring semi-annual examination of automobiles.
4. A law making mandatory suspension of automobile license for 30 days and a fine of $25.00 for first offense of drunken, careless or reckless driving; 90 days suspension of license and $100.00 fine upon second offense; and complete forfeit of license upon third offense.

Public Welfare

1. Provision for Industrial Training School for delinquent negro girls.
2. Provision for adequate care and treatment of the children of both races who are mentally ill and defective.
3. Amend present law requiring certain standards and management of jails, giving more authority to the Public Welfare Department and providing adequate funds for enforcement.

4. A law requiring that a program of work and rehabilitation be provided for women serving jail sentences.

5. State and Federal laws prohibiting sale of alcoholic beverages within camp areas.

Labor

1. A comprehensive state minimum wage and maximum hour law in substantial conformity with the Federal law, removing the exemption in the present law which permits employers of eight people or less to work women more than 48 hours and men more than 55 hours per week.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That the tentative program recommended by the Council be adopted as a part of the Legislative Program of Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese of North Carolina for the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

Olive L. Hall,
Legislative Chairman.

Motion made and carried that this report be incorporated in the Educational Program of the Auxiliary.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN DIRECTOR CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The C. P. C. continues to fulfill its purpose quietly but effectively. Reading material of all sorts has gone out over the miles to those needing it, both inside and outside the Diocese.

Much literature has been sent to the army camps. It is gratifying to know that several new branches of the C. P. C. have been established in the diocese this year.

I present the following statistical report:

Magazines—	
Sent by subscription	23
Regularly remailed	33
Number of donors	40
Books—	
Bibles	59
Hymnals	6
Prayer Books	28
Secular	38
Christmas Gift	23
Leaflets	200
Magazines in quantity	6,500
Cards of all kinds—new	2,500
Miscellaneous—	
Calendars	54
Puzzles	93
Games	30
Scrap books	12
Other articles sent out: Soldiers' Kits.	
No. of Institutions—In Diocese	30
Outside Diocese	5

$20.00 sent to Library Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Bird, Chairman.

Please Keep This for Reference During the Year.

PLEDGES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR 1942

1.	Part Salary of Rev. Harvey Simmonds, Liberia	$1,000.00
2.	Support of 10 Girls at House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia	500.00
3.	St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota	1,500.00
4.	National and Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift	135.00
5.	Chinese Relief	265.00
6.	India—Diocese of Dornakal	300.00
	Total outside Diocese	$3,700.00
7.	Bishop Cheshire Memorial—Part of Salary of Rev. Roma C. Fortune, Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf, Durham, N. C.	$ 900.00
8.	Bishop Penick's Purse	900.00
9.	Salary for Diocesan Director Christian Education	600.00
10.	Administration	800.00
11.	Negro Social Service Work	200.00
12.	Diocesan Missions	300.00
	Total Within Diocese	$3,700.00

BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION

1.	Expense of President and Secretary for travel and incidentals	$ 400.00
2.	Expense of Treasurer's office including audit	100.00
3.	Year Book	350.00
4.	Printing	100.00
5.	Postage for Diocesan Chairmen	100.00
6.	Toward Expense of Delegates to General Convention (Total $450.00)	150.00
7.	Contingent Fund	100.00
		*$1,300.00

*$500.00 of this $1,300.00 will be raised by Central Fund.

AUXILIARY MEMORANDA
For the Year 1942

Branch .....
Parish..... City.....

JANUARY

6th—Epiphany—Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker...$.....
Central Fund 25c per member.....$.....

BOX WORK

Money (Pay in January).....$.....
Sewing .....$.....
Clothing, new and secondhand.....$.....

FEBRUARY

2nd—Feast of the Purification—Diocesan Corporate Communion, Offering for the Blind.....$.....
Bishop Cheshire Memorial, Ephphatha Church, Durham—1st Payment.....$.....

MARCH

United Thank Offering.....$.....
Domestic Missions—(Indian Girls' School, Springfield, South Dakota), 1st Payment.....$.....

APRIL

Diocesan Director of Christian Education, 1st Payment.....$.....
Foreign Missions—Part Salary of Rev. Harvey Simmonds, Liberia.....$.....

MAY

Chinese Relief .....$.....
National and Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift..$.....
Bishop's Purse, 1st Payment.....$.....

JUNE

India .....$.....
Administration, 1st Payment.....$.....

JULY

Diocesan Director, Christian Education, 2nd Payment .....$.....
Negro Social Service Worker .....$.....

AUGUST

Bishop Cheshire Memorial, Ephphatha Church, Durham, 2nd Payment.....$.....

SEPTEMBER

Domestic Missions—(Indian Girls' School, Springfield, South Dakota), 2nd Payment.....$.....
Administration, 2nd Payment .....$.....

OCTOBER

United Thank Offering .....$.....
Foreign Missions, House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia .....$.....

NOVEMBER

Diocesan Missions .....$.....
Bishop's Purse, 2nd Payment .....$.....

DECEMBER

Administration, 3rd Payment .....$.....
UNFINISHED PLEDGES .....$.....

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. W. S. Holmes, President,
Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council,
Diocese of North Carolina,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

We have made an examination of the Treasurer's books of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina pertaining to Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1941, and submit herewith our report.

Recorded cash transactions for the year under examination are classified as to opening balances by funds, receipts by funds, disbursements by funds and cash balances by funds at the end of the year on Exhibit A.

On Exhibit B, an analysis of receipts and disbursements by functions are shown. The items listed in red in the second column on Exhibit B indicate transfers of funds from the various accounts and the items in black represent different uses or accounts to which funds have been transferred.

On Schedule B-I, we have analyzed the disbursement for "Specials."

Receipts from individual branches of the Auxiliary are listed and classified on Schedule I.

Cash accounts were examined, cancelled checks inspected. A reconciliation of the balance as shown by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and the balance as shown by your records is shown on Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN

Certified Public Accountant.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR "SPECIALS" FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

Specials from fund, Balance at Dec. 31, 1940		$ 1,073.13
Bishop Penick's Purse	$ 86.57	
Y. P. S. L.	60.00	
St. Mary's House	50.00	
British Missions	300.00	
Chinese Relief	100.00	
Negro Work, Monroe, N. C.	10.00	
Negro Work, Charlotte, N. C.	59.95	
Bishop Tucker's Relief Fund	25.00	
Medical Supplies for Alaska	200.00	
Rev. Harvey Simmonds	25.00	
Miss Jettie Adell	25.00	
Negro District	10.00	
Miss Lula Boyd	25.00	
Rev. J. L. Martin	25.00	
Kanuga Chapel	25.00	1,026.52
BALANCE		$ 46.61

Specials		$ 515.77
Migrants	$ 5.50	
Vade Mecum Scholarship	22.00	
Mary W. McKenzie, Convention Offering	79.92	
Mary W. McKenzie	49.70	
Thompson Orphanage	30.00	
Valle Crucis Scholarship	50.00	
Chinese Relief	29.85	
Miss Lily Hill	4.35	
Miss Mildred Hayes, Porto Rico	3.75	
Rev. W. B. Sharpe	10.00	
Rev. Charles Bridgeman	4.00	
Rev. Robt. Y. Davis, New Mexico	48.25	
Miss Laura Clark	5.00	
School, Hankow, China	41.28	
Bishop Azariah, India	93.18	
Social Service, St. Anne's Branch, Raleigh	23.18	
British Relief	5.00	504.96
BALANCE		$ 10.81

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RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BRANCHES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

Branches	No. Members	Central Fund	Work Within Diocese	Church's Program	Box Work	Specials	United Thank Offering	Total Receipts
Albemarle, Christ Church		$ 3.00	$	$	$ 4.00	$	$ 20.94	$ 27.94
Asheboro, Good Shepherd	12	3.00	5.00	5.00	1.00		14.13	28.13
Battleboro, St. Johns	12	3.00	11.00	11.03		5.00	36.50	66.53
Burlington, Holy Comforter	50	12.50	111.00	103.00	30.00	9.00	161.25	426.75
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	98	12.50	114.00	113.70	25.00	4.25	93.47	362.92
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	40	10.00	52.60	51.40			95.19	209.16
Charlotte, St. Martin's	141	32.25	129.00	129.00			348.84	639.09
Charlotte, St. Peter's	200	56.25	341.00	341.00	50.00	15.00	878.74	1,681.99
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope		4.00					27.15	31.15
Charlotte, St. Andrew's			2.50	2.50			6.95	11.95
Charlotte, St. Michael & All Angels	20	2.25	14.05	11.95	2.00	2.50	14.60	47.35
Cleveland, Christ Church	20	4.00	13.00	12.83	8.00	1.67	15.13	54.63
Concord, All Saints	20	5.00	39.00	39.00	5.00		55.00	143.00
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	18	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.25	5.47	23.81	53.53
Davie County, Ascension	8	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.40		11.95	21.35
Durham, St. Andrew's	8	2.00	8.00	8.00	2.00		21.20	41.20
Durham, St. Joseph	12	3.00	16.00	16.00	6.00		42.00	83.00
Durham, St. Titus	10		22.00	22.00	1.00		15.47	60.47
Durham, St. Phillip's	210	44.00	207.00	207.00	75.00	6.00	211.75	750.75
Enfield, Advent	17	5.00	26.00	26.00	5.00		108.35	170.35
Erwin, St. Stephen's	20	4.25	15.00	16.00	7.00		31.83	74.08
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	130	32.50	199.00	199.00	65.00	44.28	215.70	755.48
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	40	12.50	52.00	52.00	25.00	1.00	106.10	248.60
Greensboro, St. Agatha	14	3.50	5.00	5.00				13.50
Halifax, St. Mark's	9	3.25	2.70	2.75	3.00	6.50	30.33	48.53
Hamlet, All Saints	10				6.00		38.49	54.49
Hamlet, Marjorie Milham Guild	10	3.00			5.00		9.96	17.96
Henderson, Holy Innocents	134	33.50	258.00	258.00	67.00	8.65	338.00	963.15
High Point, St. Mary's	24	6.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	2.00	69.10	125.10
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	18	4.50	52.00	52.00	9.00	4.25	64.80	186.55
Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	8	2.00	18.00	18.00	4.00	1.50	27.48	70.98
Kannapolis, St. James	18	5.00	10.00	10.00	3.00		37.32	65.32
Lawrence, Grace Church	6	1.50	5.00	5.00			7.75	19.25
Leaksville, Betty Martin	12	3.00	8.10	5.50			20.00	36.60
Leaksville, Epiphany	10	3.25	13.00	13.00	2.75		35.00	67.00
Lexington, Frances Hunt	16	2.00	11.00	11.04			20.86	44.90
Lexington, Grace Church	15	3.75	16.00	16.00	7.50		43.05	86.30
Littleton, St. Alban's		3.50	16.00	16.00	9.50	16.25	72.86	134.11
Louisburg, St. Paul's		6.75	16.00	16.00	13.50	2.00	43.48	97.73
Mayodan, Messiah	12	3.00	8.00	8.00			18.60	37.60
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	20	3.75	5.00	5.00	3.00		11.83	28.58
Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	20	4.50	29.30	28.70			29.18	91.68
Monroe, St. Paul's	40	10.50	21.00	21.00	23.50	3.00	76.49	155.49
Mt. Airy, Holy Trinity	12	3.00	22.00	22.00	6.00		23.42	76.42
Northampton County, St. Luke's		1.00	5.00	6.00	3.50	37.50	38.55	91.55
Norlina, St. Luke's			1.00					1.00
Oxford, St. Stephen's	70	17.50	52.00	52.00	25.00	57.89	157.24	361.63
Orange County, St. Mary's	11	2.25	5.00	5.00	4.50		4.40	21.15
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	22	5.50	13.00	13.00	11.00	2.00	61.50	106.00
Raleigh, Christ Church	200	50.00	181.00	181.00	50.00	10.00	357.25	829.25
Raleigh, St. Anne's		8.75	78.00	78.00	17.00	128.18	134.80	504.73
Raleigh, Lucy Pittinger	150	34.00	236.50	236.50	45.50		278.46	830.96
Raleigh, Annie Cheshire Tucker		5.00	28.10	31.90	10.00		31.89	106.89
Raleigh, St. Mary's School			18.00	18.00	5.00		25.75	66.75
Raleigh, St. Saviour	35	8.75	26.00	26.00	15.00		40.48	116.23
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	20				1.00		44.00	45.00
Raleigh, St. Augustine		5.00	13.00	13.00	1.00		150.40	182.40
Reidsville, St. Thomas	17	3.75					32.60	36.35
Ridgeway, Annie S. Pettigrew		1.00	4.00	5.00	4.00		10.50	24.50

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Branches	No. Members	Central Fund	Work Within Diocese	Church's Program	Box Work	Specials	United Thank Offering	Total Receipts
Rockingham, Messiah		2.00	21.00	21.00	7.50	2.00	36.00	89.50
Rockingham County, St. Andrew's		1.75			1.75		13.10	16.60
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	15	3.75	21.00	21.00	2.00	16.50	53.87	118.12
Roanoke Rapids, Kathryn Webster	21	4.75	21.00	21.00	9.50		51.28	107.63
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	298	50.00	207.00	207.00	50.00	10.00	237.31	761.31
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope		3.50					7.00	10.50
Roxboro, St. Mark's		2.50			5.00		13.00	20.50
Salisbury, St. Luke's	75	12.50	66.04	66.00	25.00		200.10	369.64
Salisbury, St. Paul's	17	3.75	5.00	5.00		.16	15.60	29.51
Salisbury, St. Peter's	11	1.75			1.75		15.20	18.70
Sanford, St. Thomas	10	3.00	15.15	12.90	6.00	10.00	38.11	85.16
Sanford, St. Mary's Guild	8	2.00	2.50	2.50	4.00		11.49	22.49
Scotland Neck, Trinity	36	9.00	13.00	13.00	10.00	3.25	114.88	163.13
Smithfield, St. Paul's		3.00	18.00	18.00	2.50	2.50	17.10	61.10
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	15	3.75	8.00	8.00			268.00	287.75
Southern Pines, St. Anne		2.50	2.50	2.50				7.50
Speed, St. Mary's	12	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.00		7.60	19.60
Spray, St. Luke's	12	3.50	15.70	16.09	3.50		50.73	89.52
Statesville, Trinity	24	6.00	26.00	26.00	12.00		73.00	143.00
Tarboro, St. Catherine	40	10.00	114.00	114.00	20.00	6.71	126.18	390.89
Tarboro, Calvary	35	8.75	63.85	50.15	17.50	20.05	109.50	269.80
Tarboro, Emma Parker	11		1.55	2.65			11.80	16.00
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	25	7.00	39.00	39.00	14.00	4.60	74.35	177.95
Townsville, Holy Trinity		1.50	5.00	5.00	3.00		11.00	25.50
Wadesboro, Calvary	10	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.90	83.76	108.16
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford		6.50	26.00	26.00	13.00	6.10	81.36	158.96
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington		8.00	12.38	11.84	15.00	6.65	133.24	187.11
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	12	3.00	25.00	25.00			19.21	72.21
Weldon, Grace Church		5.00	21.00	21.00	5.00	2.50	48.39	102.89
Wilson, St. Timothy	80	20.00	114.00	114.00	40.00	10.00	122.45	420.45
Wilson, St. Mark's		3.75	2.50	2.50	1.00	.25	2.00	12.00
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	200	50.00	341.11	341.00	75.00	10.00	681.14	1,498.25
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	16	4.00	7.50	2.50			8.84	22.84
Refund Postage			5.00					5.00
Annual Meeting Offering						79.92		79.92
Vade Mecum Conference Offering						19.25		19.25
District of Orange						19.00		19.00
District of Granville						10.00		10.00
District of Forsyth-Rowan						10.81		10.81
Franklinton							7.00	
Greensboro, Redeemer							6.66	
Haw River, St. Andrew's							6.26	
Henderson, Resurrection							3.00	
Littleton, St. Anne's							3.20	
Louisburg, St. Mathias							1.00	
Milton, Christ Church							5.00	
Stoneville, Emmanuel							2.00	
Warrenton, All Saints							17.11	
Monroe, Holy Trinity							2.00	
Burlington, Calvary Chapel							5.05	
Richmond-Laurinburg, St. David's							2.37	
Offerings of District Meeting								
Forsyth-Rowan							13.20	
Mecklenburg							12.50	
Negro							8.72	
By Special Offering							16.61	
Christian Social Relations not reported elsewhere								$ 7,004.16
GRAND TOTAL	3,002	$ 758.75	$3,812.13	$3,776.93	$1,035.90	$ 631.04	$7,790.14	$24,767.44

REPORT OF MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENT

The task of the Missionary Correspondent in the Diocese, the District, and the Parish, takes on added importance when we realize that the strain of war conditions is touching the lives of all of our missionaries and they feel more intensely than ever the need of our support if they are to continue their work as Christian soldiers in the field.

Since the first of the year every missionary listed in the Year Book as coming from our Diocese has been written to and in many instances they have replied enthusiastically. Personal news from these letters not found in church papers has been passed on to the district missionary correspondents, with the request that they send this news on to parish correspondents. This plan of keeping us all in contact with our missionaries is most practical and this department will continue to follow it in the future. It is assumed that the Districts will continue to keep in touch with their respective Prayer Partners.

We are all deeply concerned about our missionaries who have been interned by the Japanese since December, the Rev. Francis Cox, Miss Laura Clark and Mrs. George Laycock from our Diocese. Our letters to them are being returned, and our only recent news is a cable which implies that they are safe and in some instances carrying on their work, but stating positively that their money will be exhausted by the end of April. The National Council is now arranging to send them a small subsistence allowance through a plan worked out by the State Department with the Swiss Government.

Without exception letters from our missionaries bespeak our prayers and ask for us to be steadfast always in prayer for them and their work. We realize that for our interned missionaries the shield of our prayers is the only safeguard that we can give them. You will therefore want to use a prayer for them at your auxiliary meetings and in your private devotions. The following prayer, approved by the Presiding Bishop, is suggested:

"Sustain, O Lord, with Thy power all those in the mission field who by reason of war are now ambassadors in bonds; uphold them in the confidence that they also serve who stand and wait. Endue their souls with patience and sure trust in thy care and hasten the hour when they shall rejoice to be free; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Marion Alston Bourne,
Missionary Correspondent.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

The District reports for the past year two meetings, one held at the Good Shepherd Church, Rocky Mount, in May, and one at Advent Church, Enfield, in October. Both meetings were well attended, averaging over a hundred present at each meeting. The programs arranged for these meetings have been quite full, and aside from routine of reports and business discussions, we have been most fortunate in having as our guest speakers Bishop Penick, Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Miss Van, Alumna Secretary of St. Mary's, Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, and others. Our Presi-

dent, Mrs. Holmes, has been present at these meetings, bringing messages of interest and importance.

The programs have also included each time several ministers of our District, thereby giving them an opportunity to know better our District Auxiliary and the efforts and accomplishments in our work.

One executive meeting was held in 1941.

In the fall and spring Educational Institutes were held at Advent Church, Enfield, and were well presented and attended.

The reports of the secretaries of various branches at both spring and fall meetings have been very encouraging.

Supply Department reported value of boxes and money sent Thompson Orphanage $718.55. The response to pledge for the Box Work pledges of money and making garments came from 13 out of 18 branches. Total amount of money pledged, $110.25. Total amount of garments made, 32. Total amount of garments bought at wholesale prices by Miss Gant for us, 44; making up our quota of 76 garments.

The United Thank Offering Secretary reported spring of 1941 offering $610.14, the largest ever taken.

The young peoples' work carries general good work reports especially in Halifax, Roanoke Rapids, Tarboro, Rocky Mount branches.

Christian Social Relations Secretary reports work done by 14 branches and that 8 branches have one program a year on Christian Social Relations. Work done in this branch of Auxiliary is quite varied, including working with local agencies, hospitals, county homes, schools, gifts and money to Thompson Orphanage, Chinese relief, interracial work, and many other types.

During the year St. Catharine's Branch of Auxiliary, Tarboro, planned a memorial to Rena Clark—this to be a drinking fountain placed on the grounds at the Thompson Orphanage and a plaque, and with their gifts of money and help from other branches of the Auxiliary this has been accomplished.

Another memorial to Rena Clark is to be placed at St. Mary's very soon by the Auxiliary.

The District of Edgecombe will hold its spring meeting at St. Luke's, Northampton County, May 19.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary P. Philips,
Chairman District of Edgecombe.

REPORT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN DISTRICT

On May 15th, 1941, a meeting of the Forsyth-Rowan District was held in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, N. C. In this parish the national church has established a co-operating center for the diocese. Mrs. E. G. Peoples, diocesan chairman of Christian Education in the Woman's Auxiliary, explained the set up by Dr. McGregor and his co-workers, working with Miss Jennie Trapier, director of Christian Education and the diocesan department.

Mrs. C. D. Wheeler, chairman of the local committee, explained how the program on "Christian Family Life" was presented in St. Luke's parish. The results showed there was renewed interest in family life, and the four-fold purpose of worship, study, fellowship and service are being carried out.

The fall meeting was held in Christ Church, Cleveland, N. C. At this time the year's work was before us with special emphasis on the every member canvass as presented by the chairman of the diocesan committee. Plans were suggested for the study in Epiphany of the "Christian Imperative", "Prayer and Worship" during the Lenten season. For those members of the branches that were privileged to study Dean Angus Dun's book we feel that each one has received a spiritual blessing and great help in carrying on in these times when the world is torn with war.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie H. Sigmon, Chairman.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The past year's work in the District of Granville shows a full Auxiliary program. Our two district meetings, the first held in May in Henderson and the next in Louisburg in October, were characterized by the spirit of Forward in Service. The attendance and enthusiasm at both gatherings was splendid. The theme of the first meeting was a search of the individual for sincere feelings for Christ, and at the fall meeting, Christ in connection with the world crisis was emphasized. Also at this meeting a clear insight of our church's missions was given us by Rev. Charles Wolfe, of Raleigh. Granville District secretaries have done consecrated and intelligent work. Our Prayer Partner, Mrs. L. F. Kent, has emphasised the idea of keeping in close touch with our missionaries, and so the District of Granville has had a Mildred Hayes day in each branch with a program on her work and an offering to help her "carry on". We are extremely interested in the fact that Miss Hayes was in this country and Mrs. Kent met her in Raleigh. We have had days of prayer and educational programs and in each gathering there has been a note of sincere thought and consecration. At the spring meeting the splendid reports from each branch president were given and in the fall the district secretaries reported, and all these reports were characterized by a note of consecrated progress. My program for 1942 is to try to bring to each individual in the district the assurance that they are a very important unit and are personally responsible for the success of the work.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise R. King,
District Chairman.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

Two inspiring and well attended meetings were held by the District of Guilford during 1941.

The spring meeting convened at St. Mary's-By-The-Highway, Leaksville. This chapel is in the territory served by one of our faithful missionaries, Miss Lillie Hill, and the District considered it a privilege to see this part of her work. Bishop Penick led the Noon Day Prayers and Meditation. Mrs. Harvey Simmonds gave us an insight into the work in Liberia, where she and her husband are now serving.

The fall meeting was held at Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro. Rev. James S. Cox discussed "The Church's Program". Rev. Wm.

P. Jones, who is a leader in child evangelism in Greensboro, brought an inspiring message on the purpose of this movement.

An Executive Board meeting was held.

In November an Educational Institute was held in Greensboro, being led by our Secretary of Christian Education, Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon.

Each branch was requested to hold a Quiet Day during Lent.

As chairman, it has been my earnest desire to stress the spiritual side of our Auxiliary work. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." We, who are members of the Auxiliary, should examine ourselves as to the motive for our service. Unless our efforts are in His name, for His glory, and for the extension of His kingdom, beginning in our own hearts and lives, our work is absolutely worthless. "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it." May we break at His feet our alabaster boxes of love and devotion that He might fully possess us! Only then can the Living Waters flow through us touching other lives for His glory. "Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit, so shall ye be my disciples."

Anne J. Easley, Chairman.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The District of Mecklenburg had no spring meeting, as the Diocesan meeting was in Charlotte. We had representatives at both Kanuga and Vade Mecum for the Summer Conferences. Our fall meeting was held in October in Concord's new parish house, with nearly a hundred people there. Mrs. Julian Robertson told us of the grand results of Salisbury's Co-operative Educational Center. In November we had a District Educational Institute at St. Peter's. During Lent, as Bishop Tucker requested, our Educational Secretary promoted the reading of the book, *Not By Bread Alone*, written by Angus Dunn.

Our District feels very proud of the distinct honor that came to us in the appointment by the Presiding Bishop of Mrs. Francis Clarkson to attend the Conference on a Just and Durable Peace, which was held in Delaware, Ohio, in March. We tried hard to have a quiet day in February with the Bishop leading us in a discussion on Prayer and Worship (Forward Movement), but the elements were against us. We had to postpone it until fall because of the terrific snow.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The annual reports of the eleven parish branches comprising the District of Orange show effective cooperation in all departments of auxiliary work.

The annual meeting in October at St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro, was largely attended and was very inspiring. The speakers were the Rev. James S. Cox, Miss Lillie Hill, Mrs. E. G. Peoples, and Mrs. W. S. Holmes.

The district feels honored to give a new president to you and we pledge her our loving support.

May I add that it is a real pleasure to me to serve as chairman of a group of women so whole-heartedly devoted to our beloved Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Bird, Chairman.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

The District of Richmond has held only one meeting during the past year. This was in Rockingham on May 19th, with an attendance of forty, representing six of the eight branches in the district. Albemarle and Laurinburg had no representatives. Mrs. Holmes gave a full account of the Diocesan convention at St. Martin's, reviewing the events and speeches, also the Bishop's charge. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin gave interesting talks on their life and work as missionaries in Hawaii for the past thirteen years. The chairmen of the various departments for the district gave reports, also the branch presidents. It was decided to contribute our offering to the China Relief Fund.

The fall meeting was not held because our district was in the center of the maneuver area and members thought it unwise to travel at that time. It was to have been in Wadesboro where the spring meeting will be held at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca J. Little,
District Chairman.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF WAKE

The annual meeting of the District of Wake was held at the parish house of the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, N. C., on October 15, 1941. There was a splendid representation of all the branches present.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 10:30.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Hamilton Hutchinson, and the response by Mrs. R. A. Ashworth, followed by the minutes of the last annual meeting by the Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hinkle.

Splendid reports were given by the District Chairmen, and very fine reports were given by all the Branch Presidents.

The United Thank Offering showed a decided increase over the preceding year.

Noonday Prayer and Meditation was conducted by the Reverend Charles Wulf.

The Reverend James S. Cox gave a very interesting talk on the Every Member Canvass. He stressed that though we are not fitted ourselves to minister to and carry on the special services of our church that it is our privilege to support the work by contributing to the support of those who are especially fitted for that. By these contributions those who represent us are our own personal emissaries.

Announcement was made by Miss Sarah Vann, Alumnae Secretary at Saint Mary's School, of the school's centennial celebration which will be held in May, 1942.

Officers were elected for the next three years.

We were very happy to have with us our Diocesan President, Mrs. W. S. Holmes, who gave us a very encouraging report on the work of the Diocese.

It is my heartfelt desire that during the next three years we may be drawn closer together in fellowship and unity.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida Thompson Bailey,
District Chairman.

COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICERS

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to help in carrying out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: A President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Supply, a Custodian of United Thank Offering.

Section 2. These officers with the District Chairman shall constitute the Executive Board and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have specific duties to be decided in conference with the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same to the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year, the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations shall co-operate with the Christian Social Relations Departments of the Diocese and the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment to the Treasurer of the National Council.

Section 8. The Secretary of Supply shall have charge of the work of the Supply Department.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years, the President to be elected at the first Annual Meeting at the Triennial, and to take office at the close of the second Annual Meeting after the Triennial; the United Thank Offering Custodian to be elected at the first Annual Meeting after the Triennial; the Secretary of Supply and the Secretary of Christian Social Relations to be elected after the second Annual Meeting at the Triennial; a Vice President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary of Christian Education to be elected at the third Annual Meeting after the Triennial.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman duly elected by her District for a term of three years. In case of vacancy the Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one and, if possible, two meetings a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominess for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominees has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In

case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate receives a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for the Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. The budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Diocesan President shall appoint at the beginning of her second year of office the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: Chairman of Church Periodical Club; Inter-racial Chairman; Legislative Chairman; Missionary Correspondent; Chairman of Young People's Work.

6. The District Officers shall correspond to the Diocesan Officers and shall be elected at the first meeting of the District after the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

The District Chairman shall appoint the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: (1) Church Periodical Club; (2) Prayer Partnership Correspondent; (3) Young People's Work.

7. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

8. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1906—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1908—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1910—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul
1911—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1912—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1914—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1924—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1926—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1929—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1931—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1936—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1937—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1938—Rocky Mount ..... Church of the Good Shepherd
1939—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1940—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1941—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's Church
1942—Tarboro ..... Calvary Church

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